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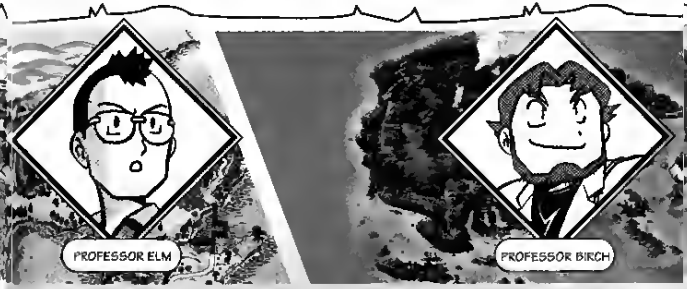

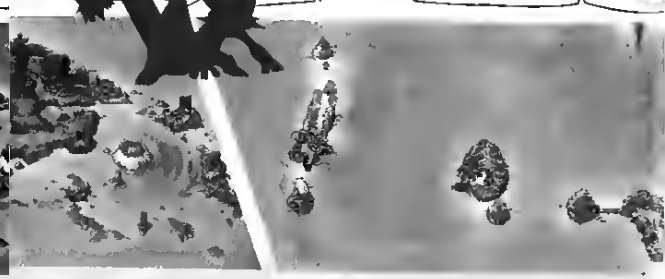

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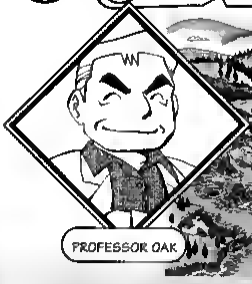

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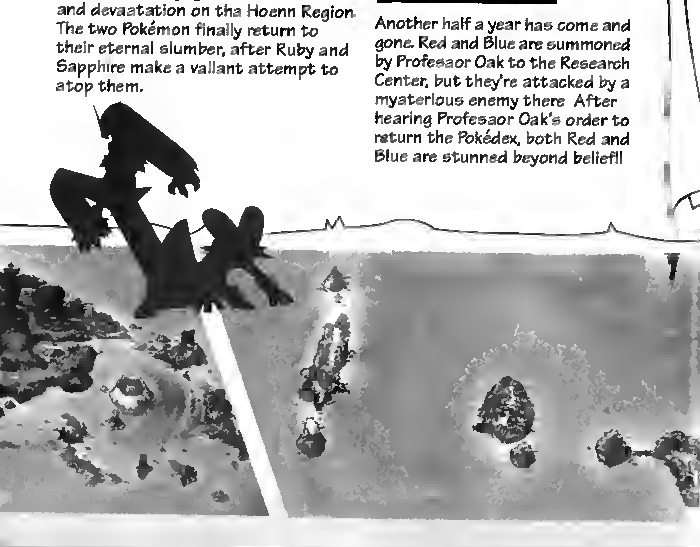

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Author's Words

Satoshi Yamamoto

Finally, the curtains are up for the Fifth Chapter! In the last volume, Red and Blue had returned to their hometown, only to find themselves embarking on a new journey! This one is filled with adventures, and there're mysteries galore... Plus, you can expect to see more exciting battles! As two of the strongest trainers around, how will the duo remain victorious over the evil forces? Don't even miss a page of this brand new volume!

Hidenori Kusaka

Pokémon Diamond/Pearl went on sale in Japan on 28th September, 2006. I was at the special event "Be The First In The World To Get Diamond/Pearl" in Shinjuku to promote the new game, at six in the morning. The place was packed with customers queuing for the game, while artistes starring in Pokémon Sunday led the countdown. After that, I joined in the queue to buy two game software and DS Lite "Diamond/Pearl Edition". The shops normally only open at 10am, so we were indeed "the first in the world" to get the games. It may seem a small thing, but I was very happy!

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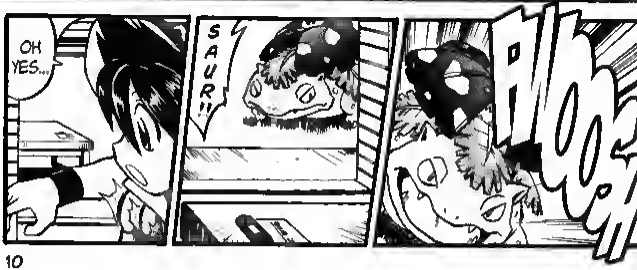
Pokémon™ ADVENTURES The Fifth Chapter

POKÉDEX OWNERS, LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M GOING TO...
...TAKE THE POKÉDEX FROM YOU!!!
THE COMPUTER ON MY DESK IS CONNECTED TO THE "ITEM DEPOSIT SYSTEM".
YOU ARE TO PLACE YOUR POKÉDEX INTO THE SYSTEM!!
IT KEEPS SAYING THE SAME THING NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE PLAY IT BACK...
WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME MESSAGE ON OUR FAME CHECKERS.
BL-BLUE!

GESTURE
TAP
GLOOOO!!

FSSH
OUR POKÉ-DEXES...
..ARE GONE!!
NOW, I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE WHY WE HAVE TO RETURN THE POKÉDEX.
BUT..
SINCE THE PROFESSOR SAYS SO, WE SHOULD JUST TRUST HIM.
GUESS WE BOTH FEEL THE SAME WAY, HUH?
BAM
AERO!!

LET'S GO, BLUE! TO VERMILION CITY!!
YEAH!!

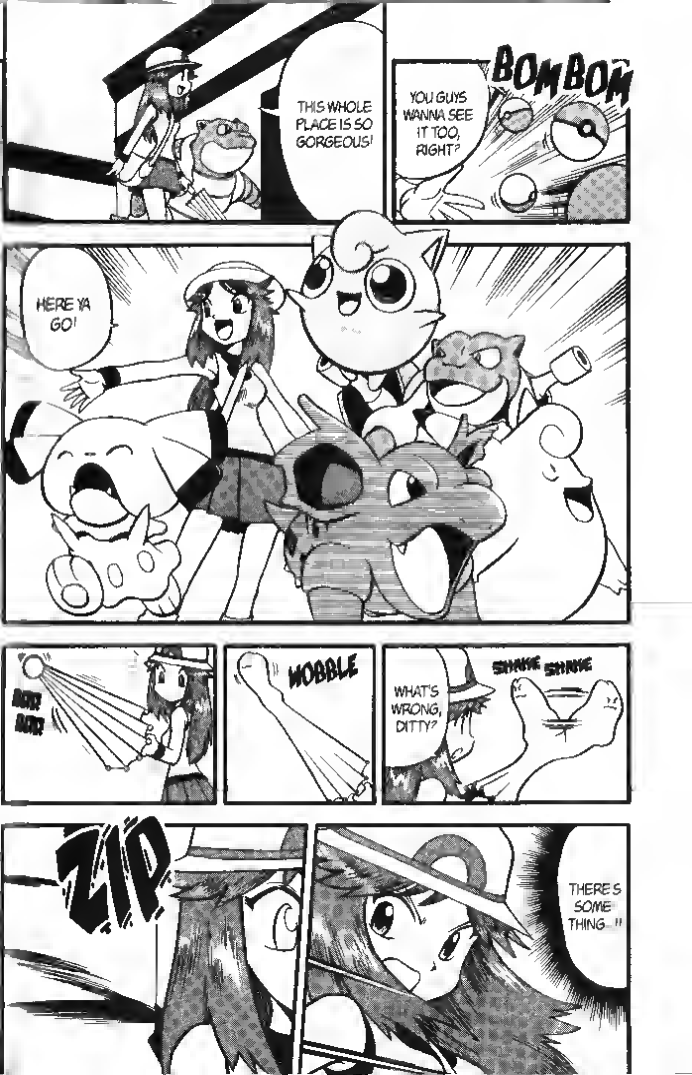

OH YES...
SAUR!!
BLOO

WRAP
TO GREEN
GRAB
FLAP
VERMILION CITY
HM?

WHY ARE YOU SO EARLY?
IT'S NOT YET TIME, LASSIE...
THE SHIP WON'T SET OFF TILL MUCH LATER.
WE'VE BEEN SEPARATED FOR A LONG TIME...
I'M MEETING MY PARENTS TODAY.
...OKAY! IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I SEE. YOU MUST BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
REALLY?!
PERHAPS YOU WON'T FEEL BORED IF YOU'RE WAITING ON THE SHIP...
I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION! YOU MAY GO ON BOARD NOW!
NOT JUST A LASSIE BUT A CUTE LASSIE!

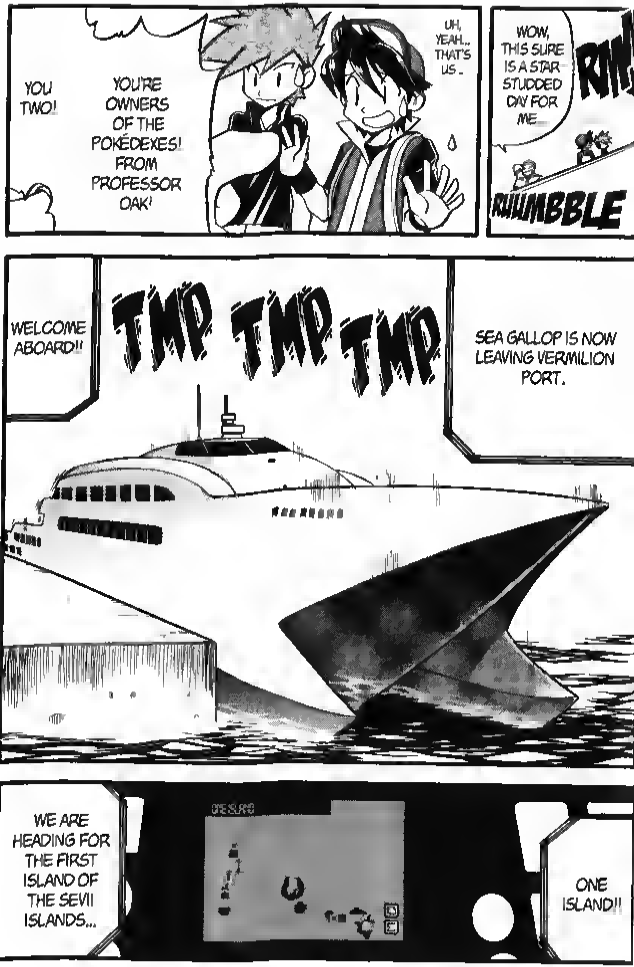
DO YOU HAVE THE TRI-PASS?
TRI-PASS
YES!
HMM.. HOLD ON A MINUTE. THE RAMP FOR BOARDING IS NOT SET UP YET!
OH, IT'S OKAY!
BLASTY!
POOF
!!!
READY!
POW! POW! POW!
FWOOM
WOAA!!

TMP
THANK YOU, SIR!!
OKAY, IT'S SHIP-EXPLORING TIME!!
FWOOSH
AAAH!
GREEN
POKEMON TRAINER
2ND RUNNER UP IN THE POKEMON LEAGUE
I'VE SEEN THAT LADY BEFORE!!
ISN'T SHE ONE OF THE TRAINERS WHO RECEIVED THE POKEDEX FROM PROFESSOR OAK...
...AND ONE OF THE TOP PARTICIPANTS IN THE PREVIOUS POKEMON LEAGUE?!
MMM..


THIS WHOLE PLACE IS SO GORGEOUS!
YOU GUYS WANNA SEE IT TOO, RIGHT?
BOMBOM
HERE YA GO!
BUZZ BUZZ
WOBBLE
WHAT'S WRONG, DITTY?
SHAKE SHAKE
ZIP
THERE'S SOMETHING!!

FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
KYAA!
BLASTY!!
GUYS!!
NO I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE...
THE PROFESSOR LEFT THESE TRI-PASSES FOR US..
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FOR?
WE'VE REACHED THE VERMILION PORT

HERE WE GO!!
FALL
WHATWAT!!!
TMP
YOU SCARED ME...
HUH?
THEY HAVE TRI-PASSES!!!
TRI-PASS
TRI-PASS
ARE YOU THE SEA GALLOP'S PASSENGERS TOO?!
THEN GET GOING ALREADY!
THE SHIP IS ABOUT TO DEPART!
PHEW! WE MADE IT...
BLARE
JEEZ.. FIRST A PASSENGER ARRIVES TOO EARLY, AND NOW I'VE GOT ANOTHER TWO WHO DROP BY AT THE LAST MINUTE!
SAY..


YOU TWO!
YOU'RE OWNERS OF THE POKÉDEXES! FROM PROFESSOR OAK!
UH, YEAH... THAT'S US.
WOW, THIS SURE IS A STAR STUDDED DAY FOR ME...
RUMBBLE
WELCOME ABOARD!!
TMP TMP TMP
SEA GALLOP IS NOW LEAVING VERMILION PORT.
WE ARE HEADING FOR THE FIRST ISLAND OF THE SEVII ISLANDS...
ONE ISLAND!!

RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
URGH!
DASH
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO MY ENEMY IS FIRST!
AH!
FU
OSH

OH YES... I'VE ALREADY RETURNED THE POKÉDEX!!
IN THAT CASE...
...I'LL USE THIS!!
I'LL BE ABLE TO UNCOVER YOUR IDENTITY...
...WITH MY SILPH SCOPE!!
CLICK
WHOOSH WHOOSH WHOOSH
I'VE MODIFIED IT TO WORK ON ALL POKÉMON!
THERE!
I SEE YOU!!

WHIRR
THIS IS!?
AH...!!
SLIP
GRIP

GRG... RG...
I... I CAN'T BREATHE... MY VOICE...!!
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
SOMETHING INVISIBLE IS STRANGLING ME...
HUMMM
HUMMM
THE SILPH SCOPE...
HUMMM
HUMMM
SNAP
HUMMM
HUMMM
.HAS BEEN SUCKED INTO THE DARK-NESS..!!

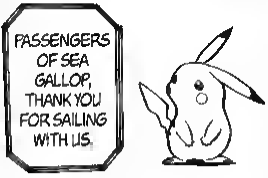
RUMMBLEE
RUMMBLEE
MMM.
SO THE TRI-PASSES THAT PROFESSOR LEFT FOR US
WERE BOARDING PASSES FOR THIS SHIP
TRI-PASS
BUT WHY DID HE WANT US HERE?
WE'RE HEADING FOR ONE ISLAND WHAT KINDA PLACE IS IT?
NO IDEA
HEY PIKA, WHAT'S UP?
PIKA!
UH?
BOM

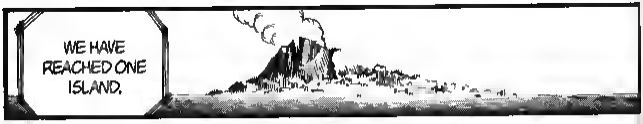
OH, OH! I'VE SEEN THIS PIKACHU BEFORE!
YOU'RE...
GAAAAH!!
BUZZ BUZZ BUL
YUP! THAT ELECTRIC SHOCK SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!
PIKA!
THAT MEANS...
RED! BLUE!
BILL!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
YOU'RE...
...NOT WITH MY SISTER TODAY?
OH, UH...
DAISY'S AT HOME

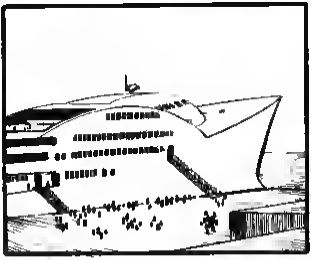
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO SEE YOU GUYS HERE!
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO ONE ISLAND FOR? SIGHTSEEING?
NO, ACTUALLY...
AH, 'TIS A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR A HOLIDAY! PITY, IF NOT FOR MY WORK...
SO, BILL IS HERE FOR WORK?
YEP. I'M HERE TO MEET MY RESEARCH BUDDY, CELIO, AND HELP FIX THE TRANSFER SYSTEM
HE'S ONE OF THOSE WHO INVENTED THE TRANSFER STORAGE SYSTEM...
BRIDGETTE
LANETTE
CELIO
THEY'RE SITUATED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY NOW...
AND CELIO IS IN THE SEVII ISLANDS MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM.
SE-SEVII ISLANDS...?
HUH? YOU DON'T KNOW?
ONE ISLAND, THE PLACE WE'RE HEADING NOW IS ONE OF THE SEVEN ISLANDS IN THIS REGION...
OH, GIMME A MO-MENT... SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
RRRING
HELLO, CELIO! THIS IS BILL.
WE'LL BE ARRIVING SOON HOW'RE THINGS?

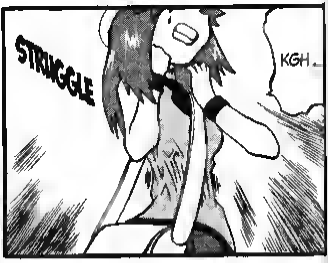
NO GOOD. I STILL CAN'T GET A CONNECTION FOR THE TRANSFER SYSTEM...
IN FACT, IT'S GOTTEN WORSE
IT'S NOT JUST THE KANTO REGION...
NOW, EVEN THE NETWORK WITHIN THE SEVII ISLANDS IS DOWN.
HMM... I WONDER WHAT COULD BE CAUSING ALL THIS?
OKAY, I'LL TAKE A LOOK ONCE I GET THERE WAIT FOR ME AT THE NETWORK CENTER.

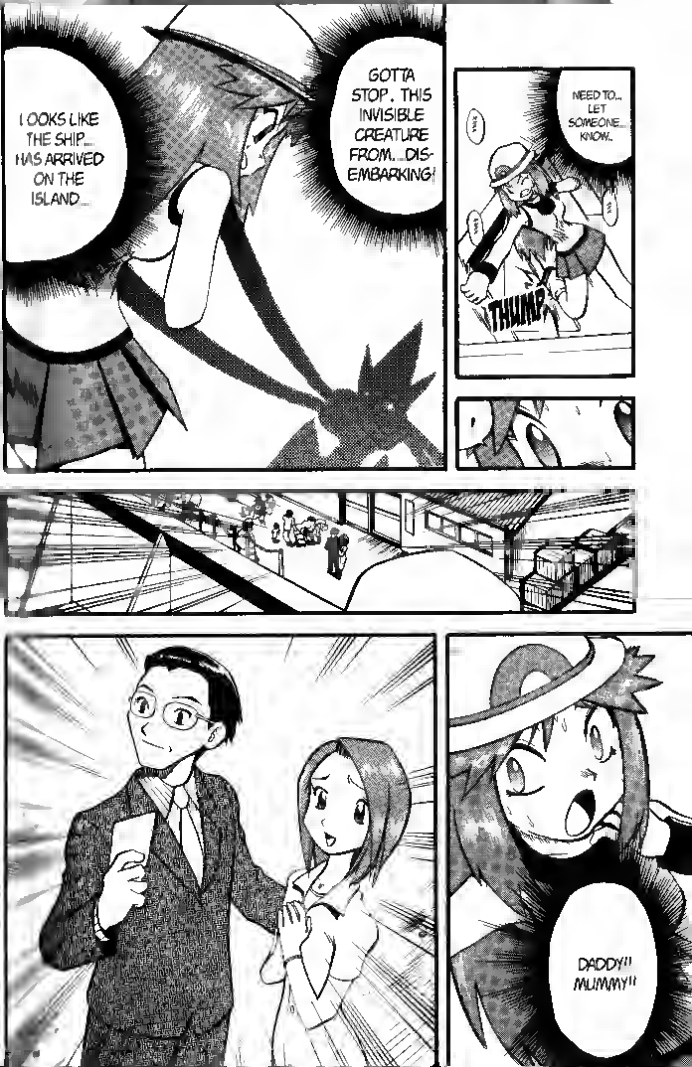
SIGH... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS GONNA TAKE SOME TIME.
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
BLINK


PASSENGERS OF SEA GALLOP, THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US.


WE HAVE REACHED ONE ISLAND.




STRUGGLE
KGH...


I LOOKS LIKE THE SHIP... HAS ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND...
GOTTA STOP. THIS INVISIBLE CREATURE FROM...DIS-EMBARKING!
NEED TO... LET SOMEONE... KNOW...
THUMP
DADDY!! MUMMY!!

THEY'RE CHECKING THE PICTURE! THEY SAW ME...
THEY'RE COMING OVER!!
?!
THE DARK-NESS...!!!
HYM
HM?
EH? ISN'T THAT GREEN?
THE DARKNESS THAT SUCKED IN MY SILPH SCOPE...!!!
SHE'S ACTING ALL WEIRD!!
C'MON, LET'S GO!
TMP

MUMMY! DADDY! NO!!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!!
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM
HUMM

HUMM
SLUMP
EEEH
EEEH
WHY.
MUMMY!!!
DADDY!!!
WHYYYY!!!

RED

BIRTH PLACE	PALLET TOWN
BIRTH DATE	8TH AUGUST
BLOOD TYPE	O TYPE
AGE	16 YEARS (AS OF THE FIFTH CHAPTER)
AWARDS	WINNER OF 9TH POKÉMON LEAGUE (KANTO AND JOHTO REGIONS)

A Pokémon trainer who started his adventures after receiving the Pokédex from Professor Oak. Along the way, the happy go lucky Red gained new Pokémon and friends, and even defeated the evil Team Rocket. After accumulating enough experience and prowess, he managed to come out on top in the 9th Pokemon League.

Later, he fought against Kanto region's Elite Four, and played an instrumental role in the Masked Man incident in the Johto region. As a first generation Pokédex owner and Pokemon League winner, Red is still one of the most reliable and dependable trainers around.

Currently, Red is on his way to the Sevii Islands, along with Blue. But he can't help feeling uneasy about this latest adventure.

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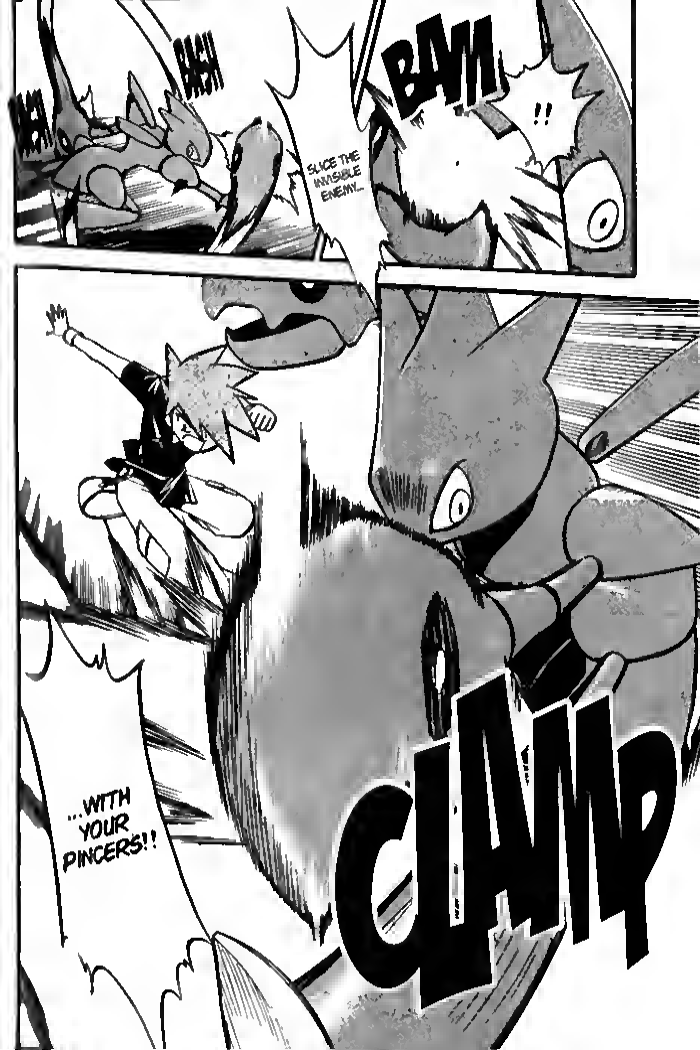
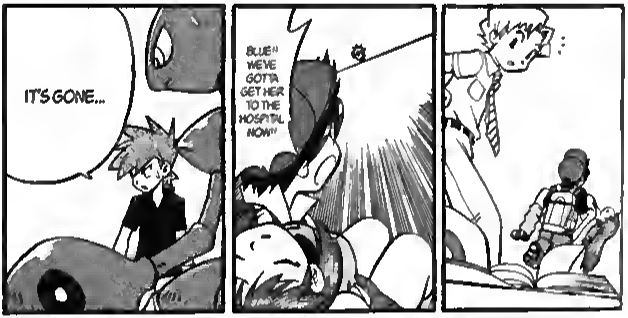
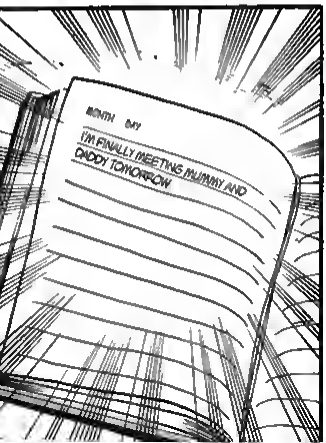
WH-WHY...
GREEN?!
MUMMY
DADDY
WHERE
FAINT
WH.. WHY..
OH NO!!
FLING
GO, POLI!!
BOM

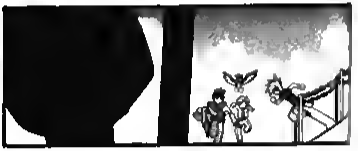
GRAB
THUMP
GOOD JOB, POLI!!
THE ENEMY..
IT'S STILL AROUND..?
BOOM
SCIZOR!!

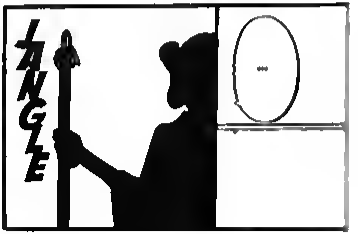

SLASH
SLASH
SLICE THE INVISIBLE ENEMY...
BAM!
!!
...WITH YOUR PINCERS!!
CLAMP

FSSSSH


IT'S GONE...
BLUE!! WE'VE GOTTA GET HER TO THE HOSPITAL NOW!!


MONTH DAY
I'M FINALLY MEETING MUMMY AND DADDY TOMORROW




HNGE
...

A FEW HOURS LATER...
POKÉMON NETWORK CENTER
THANKS, CELIO.
WE'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS ISLAND... GOOD THING WE HAVE YOU.
NO PROBLEM, BILL. LUCKY FOR US, WE HAVE THE EMERGENCY BOOTH...
HER POKÉMON.
...BLASTOISE, AND THE REST, SHOULD BE FULLY HEALED SOON
BUT...
THE TRAINER HERSELF IS SUFFERING FROM SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. SHE'S GONNA TAKE...
...A LONGER TIME TO RECOVER.
WELL, I'LL MAKE A MOVE FIRST
AH, SEE YA
BILL, IS IT TRUE?
IS GREEN REALLY HERE TO MEET HER PARENTS?
YEAH.
ALTHOUGH I KNOW THIS ISN'T RIGHT... I PICKED UP HER DIARY.

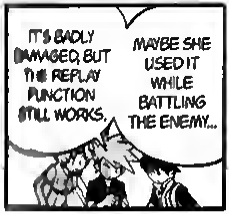
MONTH DAY
I'M FINALLY MEETING MUMMY A
DDY TOMORROW.
SO IT WAS HER PARENTS...
..WHO DIS-APPEARED JUST NOW...!!
MAN...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
WE WON'T GET AN ANSWER BY DOING NOTHING.
GAPE
WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO NOW, IS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED... AND WHY.
HM...
NU...
SHE WENT TO PALLET TOWN BEFORE COMING HERE...
EH?!
AND..GREEN ALSO RETURNED HER POKÉDEX TO MY GRANDDAD.
THAT'S WHAT SHE WROTE.
!!

"AFTER RETURNING THE POKÉDEX TO THE PROFESSOR, I WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN ENEMY..."
PUSH
VROOOOOM
BOOOOOOM
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO US TOO!!

HMM...
YES. THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE...
GOOD THING YOU PICKED THIS UP.

GREEN'S SILPH SCOPE!!

BUT I...
...FOUND SOMETHING THAT MIGHT PROVE USEFUL.

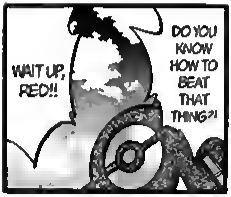

IT'S BADLY DAMAGED, BUT THE REPLAY FUNCTION STILL WORKS.
MAYBE SHE USED IT WHILE BATTLING THE ENEMY...

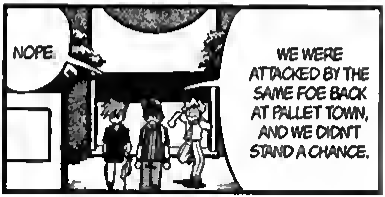
BZZZ
LOOK!

!!!

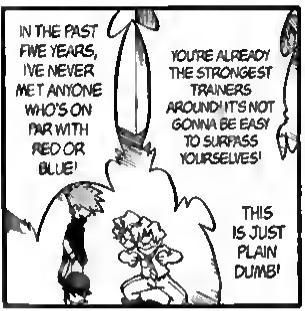
WHA.. WHAT IS THIS THING...!!!
I DON'T GET IT!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! AND I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF ITS POWERS AND ATTACKS!
WHY?!
WHY DID IT ATTACK HER?!
ALL THIS MAY BE A MYSTERY TO US NOW...
BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING...

BLUE AND I WILL FIGHT IT!!
AND...
WE'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES...
...TO BRING IT DOWN!!


WAIT UP, RED!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BEAT THAT THING?!


NOPE.
WE WERE ATTACKED BY THE SAME FOE BACK AT PALLET TOWN, AND WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THEN... WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY?
IMPROVING OUR SKILLS, OF COURSE.
HAH?!
WHAT'S THAT?!


IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO'S ON PAR WITH RED OR BLUE!
YOU'RE ALREADY THE STRONGEST TRAINERS AROUND! IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TO SURPASS YOURSELVES!
THIS IS JUST PLAIN DUMB!

BUT BLUE AND I KNOW HOW MUCH GREEN...
...HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DAY.

WE'RE WELL AWARE OF THAT...

ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS'S HAD HER HEART SHATTERED. AND WE'RE NOT GONNA STAND FOR THAT!

...

BUT WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME..
IS THERE A WAY WE COULD LEVEL UP QUICKLY?
MMM...

YES, THERE IS!
THIS ONE ISLAND IS ALSO KNOWN AS "KNOT ISLAND OF INTERTWINED DESTINIES"
AND WE WERE DESTINED TO MEET HERE...
JANGLE
A SHIVER RAN DOWN MY SPINE THE MOMENT I GLIMPSED YOU AT THE PORT!
CRACKLE
YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONES..
...WHO SHALL INHERIT...
...MY ULTIMATE SKILLS!!
HOHOHAHA

RED'S POKÉMON TEAM

PIKA / PIKACHU ♂ ELECTRIC

- **LV.88 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)**
- **ABILITY: STATIC**
- **CHEEKY PERSONALITY**

Red's trusty partner. Has fought at the frontlines of Red's battles ever since they met. If joined up with Yellow for a while when Red went missing.

POLI / POLIWRATH ♂ WATER / FIGHTING

- **LV.80 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)**
- **ABILITY: DAMP**
- **GALLANT PERSONALITY**

Red's first Pokémon, which he got when he was little. It has the longest battle history with Red, and is highly dependable akin to a steady rock.

SAUR / VENUSAUR ♂ GRASS / POISON

- **LV.82 (AS OF CHAPTER 271)**
- **ABILITY: OVERGROW**
- **GENTLE PERSONALITY**

Entrusted to Red by Professor Oak on the same day he received the Pokédex. It reached its final evolution stage after only a few battles.

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A SHIVER WENT DOWN MY SPINE WHEN I SAW YOU AT THE PORT!
YOU ARE THE INHERITORS OF MY ULTIMATE SKILLS!!
...
APOLOGIES. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU, OLD GIRL...
GRRRRRAH!!
STAY RIGHT THERE, PUNKS!!!
BOOOOOM

FWOOOSH
CHARIZARD!
BOM
SAUR!!!
BOM
TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL
SLAM

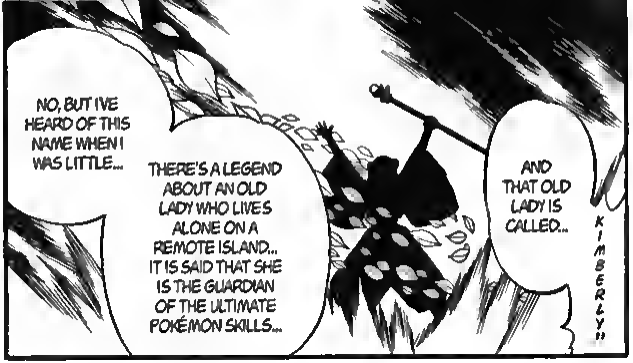
CLA

WHA...
YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT!

BAM
COME
RUSTLE
I JUST WANTED YOU TO STAY!
NOW, DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART YOU WERE GONNA LEAVE ME BEHIND...
BAM
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
O MIGHTY POKEMON TRAINERS!

WITNESS THE RAGE OF "BLAZE"...
...AND THE MAGNIFICENCE OF "OVERGROW"!
BLAST
BLAZE
BOOOOM

OKIE, TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT TRIP...
!!
WHA-WHA-WHA ...!!
AH!!
OOPS...
KIMBERLY!! WHAT'VE YOU DONE THIS TIME?!
UH, SORRY, AHA. I GOT TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT...
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO SIGHT-SEEING, AND VISIT PLACES LIKE "KINDLE ROAD" AND "MT KIMBER"! THAT'S WHY I ALLOWED YOU TO COME ABOARD!
ALL RIGHT! I'M SENDING YOU PACKING BACK TO TWO ISLAND!
KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, HUH?! KIMBERLY?!
YEAH, YEAH! DON'T BULLY AN OLD WOMAN LIKE ME, YOUNG MAN...
KIMBERLY
KIMBERLY... KIMBERLY...
YOU KNOW HER, BILL?

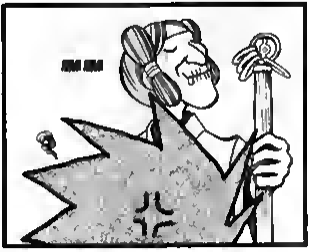

NO, BUT I'VE HEARD OF THIS NAME WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
THERE'S A LEGEND ABOUT AN OLD LADY WHO LIVES ALONE ON A REMOTE ISLAND... IT IS SAID THAT SHE IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE ULTIMATE POKÉMON SKILLS...
AND THAT OLD LADY IS CALLED...
KIMBERLY!!

OH! WONDERFUL INTRO-DUCTION!
YEP, THAT'S ME, YESSIREE

ULTIMATE SKILLS, HUH?
WHATEVER. THE HECK I CARE.. NOW GET THESE THINGS OFF US!

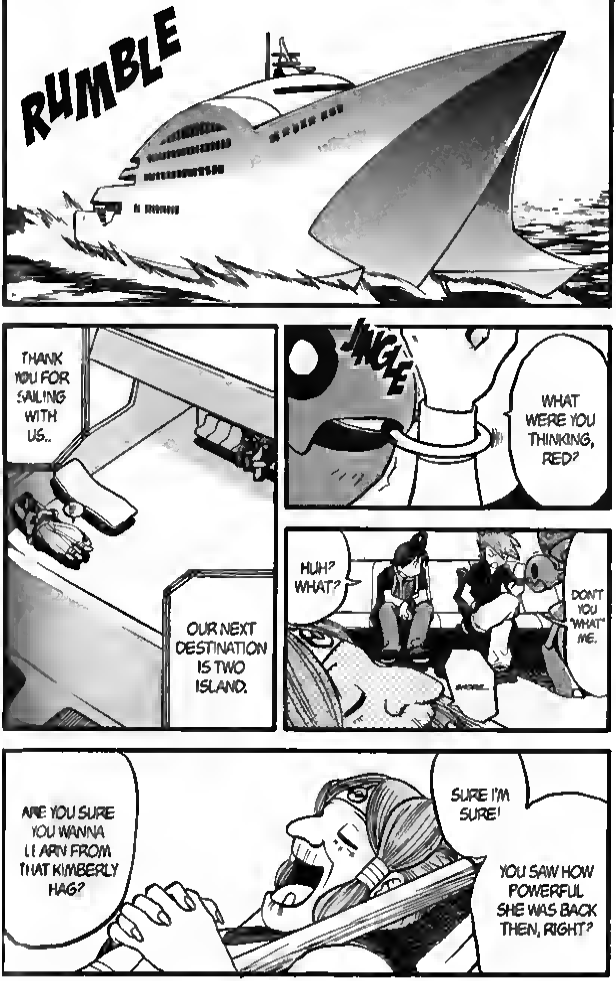
BEING CHAINED TOGETHER WITH RED WILL BRING ME NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK...

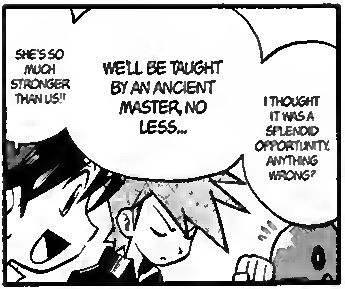
GET THEM OFF. NOW!!

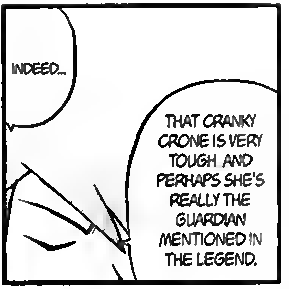

HA HA

THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME! LET'S GO, RED!!
PULL
!!
PULL PULL
HO HO... AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE BANGLES ON YOU...
...YOU WILL STAY WITHIN 20 FEET OF ME.
1 FOOT = APPROXIMATELY 30 CM. 20 FEET IS ABOUT 6 METERS.
STOP THIS NONSENSE...
!!
PAT
RED...
GRAMPS...
I'M VERY IMPRESSED BY YOUR SHOW OF POWER EARLIER ON...
I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU POSSESS SOME ULTIMATE SKILL OR OTHER...
BUT... I'LL HAVE TO TRUST YOU.

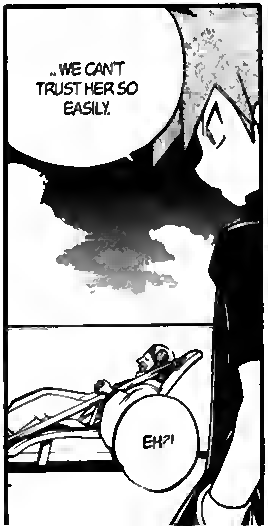
WE NEED TO BECOME STRONGER!!
...MORE POWERFUL...!
WILL YOU IMPART THEM TO US?
THOSE ULTIMATE SKILLS YOU'VE GUARDED ALL THESE YEARS...
OF COURSE.


RUMBLE
THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US..
OUR NEXT DESTINATION IS TWO ISLAND.
JINGLE
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, RED?
HUH? WHAT?
DON'T YOU "WHAT" ME.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA LEARN FROM THAT KIMBERLY HAG?
SURE I'M SURE!
YOU SAW HOW POWERFUL SHE WAS BACK THEN, RIGHT?


SHE'S SO MUCH STRONGER THAN US!!
WE'LL BE TAUGHT BY AN ANCIENT MASTER, NO LESS...
I THOUGHT IT WAS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. ANYTHING WRONG?


INDEED...
THAT CRANKY CRONE IS VERY TOUGH AND PERHAPS SHE'S REALLY THE GUARDIAN MENTIONED IN THE LEGEND.

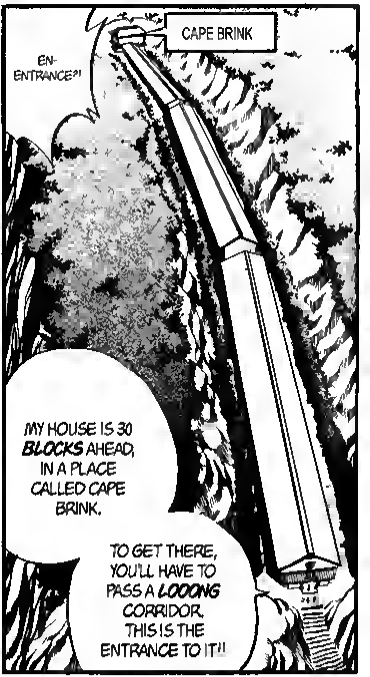
BUT...
THAT IS ALSO WHY...


..WE CAN'T TRUST HER SO EASILY.
EH?!

WHAT IF SHE'S THE ENEMY?
PERHAPS ITS ALLY... OR EVEN THE MASTERMIND BEHIND ALL THIS?

AND WORST OF ALL...
JINGLE
...THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE.

MA-MASTERMIND?! ARE YOU SURE, BLUE?!
I'M TALKING ABOUT POSSI-BILITIES.
THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US.
WE HAVE REACHED TWO ISLAND.
LET'S GO, BOYS!!
SNOOT
TIP


CAPE BRINK
EN- ENTRANCE?!
MY HOUSE IS 30 BLOCKS AHEAD, IN A PLACE CALLED CAPE BRINK.
TO GET THERE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PASS A LOOONG CORRIDOR. THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO IT!!

1 BLOCK = APPROXIMATELY 110 METERS 30 BLOCKS IS ABOUT 3.3 KILOMETERS.

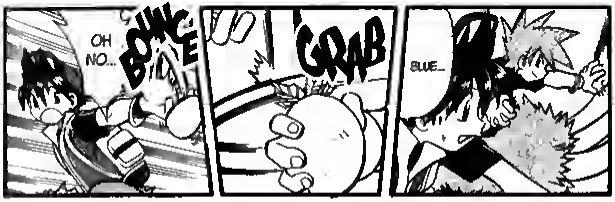
GO ON!
PATH OF SKIPPING
40 MPH
ARE YOU GONNA TEACH IT YOUR MOVES HERE?
DON'T BE STUPID!! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FREE LUNCHES IN THIS WORLD!
BASH
FIRST, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEVELOP YOUR STAMINA, ESPECIALLY ON YOUR LEGS AND WAIST!!
CALL OUT YOUR VENUSAUR AND CHARIZARD NOW!!
USE THE VINE FROM VENUSAUR.
TUG
TUG
THERE! HOLD THIS, CHARIZARD.

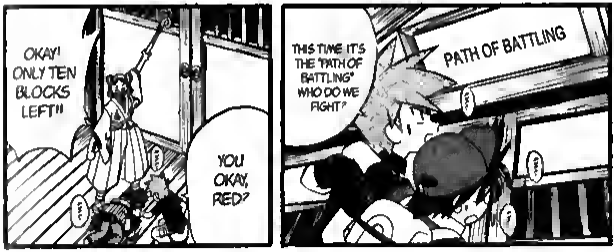
WITH THIS VINE, YOU BOYS ARE GOING TO...
...SKIP YOUR WAY THROUGH.
BUT TAKE NOTE! THE FLOOR WILL SLIDE BACKWARDS!!
I'LL BE MONITORING YOU FROM OUTSIDE...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
NOW I KNOW WHY THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE "PATH OF SKIPPING"!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
IF YOU TRIP AND FALL EVEN ONCE, BACK TO THE STARTING POINT YOU GO!

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS?!
WHY, UNTIL YOU REACH THE NEXT CORRIDOR, OF COURSE!
BY THE WAY, THE TRAINING WILL CHANGE AFTER EVERY 10 BLOCKS YOU PASS
22 YEARS AGO, A CHALLENGER TOOK EIGHT HOURS TO GET TO THE SECOND STAGE . BUT HE WAS TOTALLY EXHAUSTED WHEN HE REACHED THE LAST CORRIDOR.
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
I HOPE YOU CAN DO BETTER, OF COURSE
10 BLOCKS = APPROXIMATELY 1.1 KILOMETERS
OH BRAVO, RED! THIS IS THE ULTIMATE SKILL FOR YOU!
SORRY, BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE ..
HUFF HUFF
CHARIZARD, SWING FASTER. THIS IS TOO SLOW!
SAUR, CAN YOU SLOW DOWN FOR A BIT?
...

SAUR, KEEP UP WITH CHARIZARD!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
BAB
WE DID IT!!
VERY GOOD!
PATH OF CATCHING
RIGHT! ON TO THE NEXT STAGE!!
MOUNT THE DODRIO HERE!!
SPRINT ACROSS THE CORRIDOR! BUT WATCH OUT, THE FLOOR'S SLIDING EVEN FASTER NOW!!
DASH
AND!
YOU'VE GOTTA CATCH ALL THE BERRIES THAT FALL ALONG THE WAY!!

FLOP FLOP FLOP FLOP FLOP


OH NO...
BONK
GRAB
BLUE...


OKAY! ONLY TEN BLOCKS LEFT!!
YOU OKAY, RED?
THIS TIME IT'S THE "PATH OF BATTLING" WHO DO WE FIGHT?
PATH OF BATTLING

YOUR OPPONENT IS RIGHT BESIDE YOU.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH, DID I FORGET TO MENTION THIS?
I AM IMPARTING MY SKILLS TO...
...ONLY ONE OF YOU.

RED'S POKÉMON TEAM

LAX / SNORLAX ♂ NORMAL

- LV.89 (AS OF CHAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: IMMUNITY
- MISCHIEVIOUS PERSONALITY

It eats a lot and is always sleeping. But when the need arises, this big guy is a reliable battle mate and can unleash some very damaging attacks

GYARA/GYARADOS ♂ WATER FLYING

- LV.84 (AS OF CNAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: INTIMIDATE
- LONESOME PERSONALITY

Red received Gyarados from Misty. A master at battles in the water, it has a wide arsenal of powerful Water Type Attacks.

AERO / AERODACTYL ♂ ROCK FLYING

- LV.88 (AS OF CHAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: ROCK NEAD
- NOTHEADED PERSONALITY

It was revived in Cinnabar Gym with the fossilized amber from Giovanni. Its flying ability has proved vital in many battles

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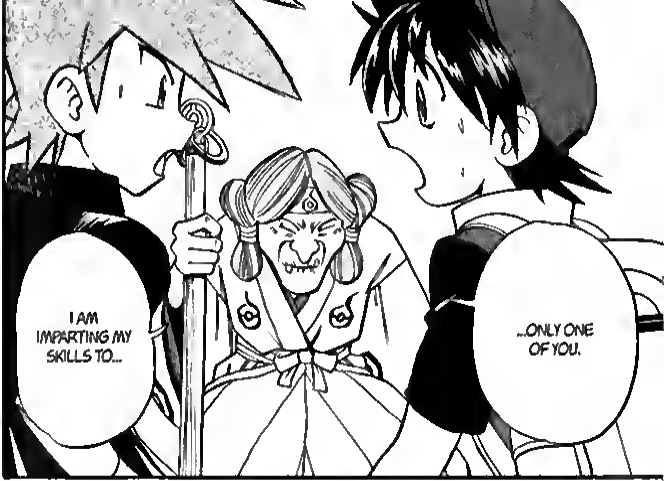
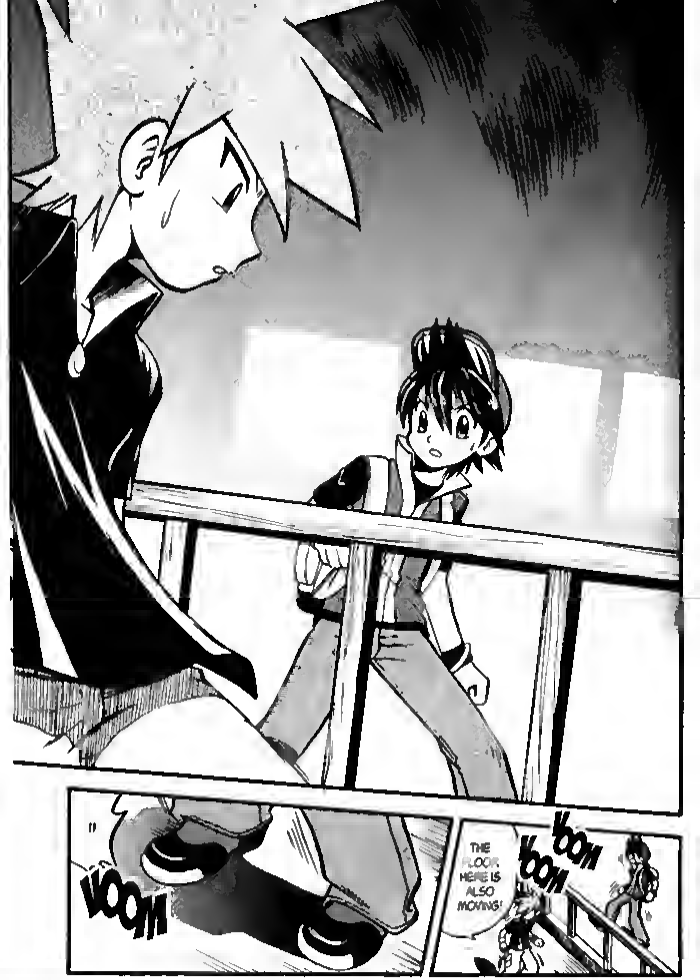

I AM IMPARTING MY SKILLS TO...
...ONLY ONE OF YOU.

NOW, GO SLUG IT OUT!!

THIS WILL BE A TWO-ON-TWO BATTLE!!
YOU MAY TAG IN ANY OF YOUR REMAINING FOUR POKÉMON AT ANY TIME!!
OF BATTLING


!!
VOOM
THE FLOOR HERE IS ALSO MOVING!
VOOM
VOOM

...THE FLOOR ON BLUE'S SIDE AND MY SIDE ARE MOVING INDEPENDENTLY!!
THE FLOOR AT THE "PATH OF SKIPPING" SLID BACKWARDS...
THE ONE AT THE "PATH OF CATCHING" MOVED FORWARD AT DOUBLE THE SPEED!
AND THIS "PATH OF BATTLING"...!
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...
THE MOVEMENT OF THE MOVING FLOOR IS AFFECTED BY YOUR POKÉMON BATTLE...
PLOP
THE FLOOR OF THE SIDE THAT SCORES A HIT WILL ACCELERATE, MOVING TOWARDS THE FRONT...
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FLOOR OF THE SIDE BEING HIT WILL SPEED UP IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
THE FIRST TO REACH THE END OF THE CORRIDOR WINS!!

AND NOW,
LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!!
BOOM

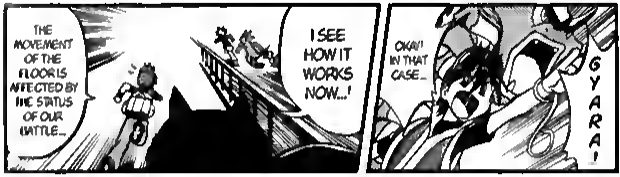
NEVER DID I IMAGINE MYSELF BATTLING YOU HERE, RED...
YEAH... I'M PRETTY SHOCKED TOO.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
THERE'S NO NEED TO GIVE IT OUR ALL HERE.
!!
EVENTUALLY, ONLY ONE OF US WILL BE IMPARTED THE ULTIMATE SKILLS.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S YOU OR ME...
...AS LONG AS WE CAN BEAT THAT THING.
SHOULD I LOSE TO YOU ON PURPOSE, YOU'LL GAIN THE SKILLS...
IF IT'S THE OTHER WAY ROUND, I'LL LEARN THEM INSTEAD. NOT A VERY DIFFICULT LOGIC...
YEAH.. BUT...
BLUE, WILL YOU BE SATISFIED WITH THAT?
THAT'S THE PROBLEM...
ﾌﾌﾌ

GOLDUCK, ION TAIL!!
FWOSH
PORYGON2, TRI ATTACK!!
BASH
SLAP
WELL SAID!
THOUGH WE COULDVE SETTLED THIS THE EASY WAY..
SINCE MY OPPONENT IS RED..
..I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT LIKE IVE NEVER FOUGHT BEFORE, NO?

GYARA, BODY SLAM!!!
LAX, STRENGTH !!!

JERK
URP!!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!

GYARADOS' ABILITY "INTIMIDATE" DID REDUCE THE IMPACT OF BLUE'S ATTACKS..
BUT BLUE'S FIRST STRIKE WAS MORE POWERFUL... THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MOVING BACKWARDS NOW.


THE MOVEMENT OF THE FLOOR IS AFFECTED BY THE STATUS OF OUR BATTLE...
I SEE HOW IT WORKS NOW...!
OKAY! IN THAT CASE...
GYARA!

BLAST
HYPER BEAM!!
KEH!
HE MAY BE WAY BEHIND ME, BUT THAT ATTACK WAS IN NO WAY WEAK!
GOLDUCK! TAKE COVER FOR NOW!
DIG DIG DIG DIG
DIG!!
PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ATTACK BY MOVING UNDERGROUND AND RESURFACING WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT!
...!!

LAX!
EARTH-QUAKE!!!
RUMBLE
OH NO!!
..HAS BEEN DEALT DOUBLE THE DAMAGE!!
BOOM
THAT ONE ATTACK ALONE CAN TURN THE TIDE OF THE BATTLE...
BOTH GOLDUCK AND FORGON2 HAVE BEEN INJURED..!
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET! GOLDUCK, WHO'S HIDING UNDERGROUND..

GOLDUCK!!
SLUMP
PLUS, RED'S GYARADOS IS A FLYING POKÉMON, SO IT ESCAPES WITH NO INJURY...
THAT'S PART OF YOUR STRATEGY, EH RED?
JERK!
SEE YA, BLUE!!
WELL DONE, LAX! GYARA!
TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE
GYARA ?!
YOU'RE PARALYZED? IT'S THE AFTER-EFFECT OF TRI ATTACK...!!
THIS IS BAD!

THIS IS A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE PREVIOUS POKÉMON LEAGUE...!
CAN YOU FEEL IT, RED?
I'M PRACTICALLY TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT!!
FLAP
AAAH
GRRR

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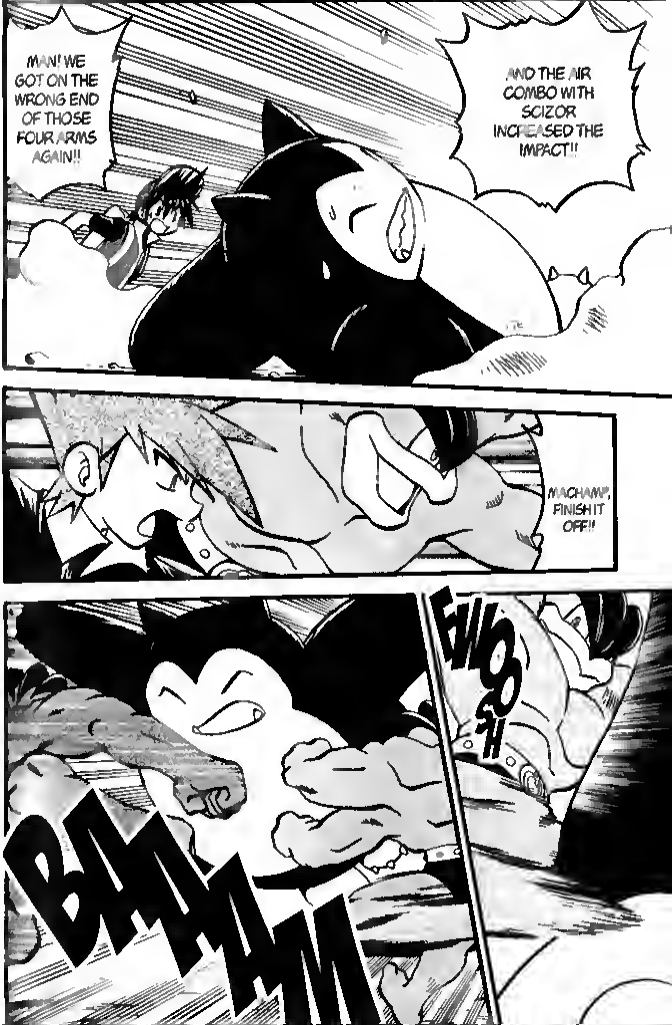
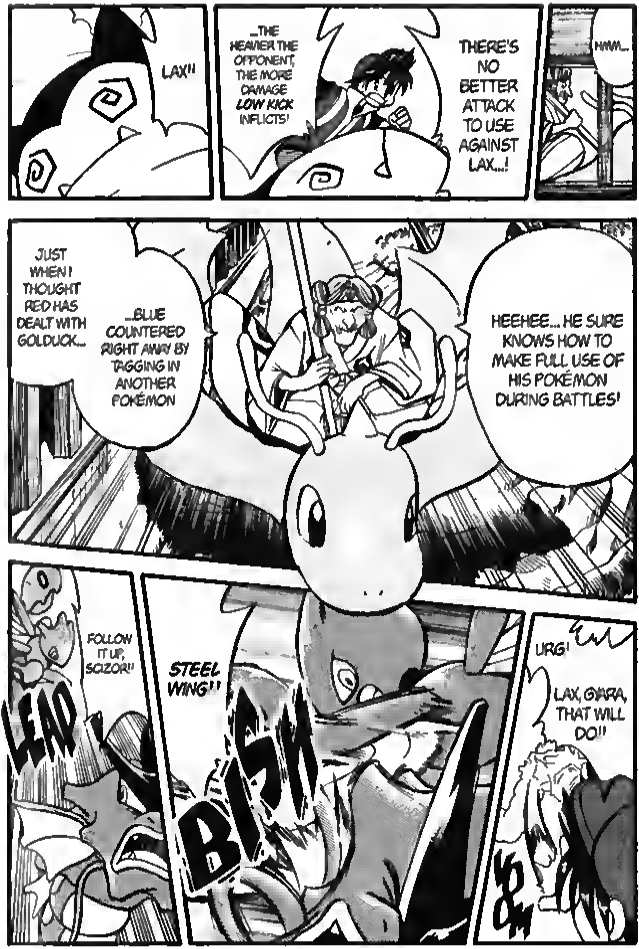
ZOOM
RELEASE
GRAB

ROLL
SEISMIC TOSS!!
FLING


MAN! WE GOT ON THE WRONG END OF THOSE FOUR ARMS AGAIN!!
AND THE AIR COMBO WITH SCIZOR INCREASED THE IMPACT!!
MACHAMP, FINISH IT OFF!!
BAAAAAM
FWOOSH

LOW KICK!!
BASH
BASH
CRASH


LAX!!
...THE HEAVIER THE OPPONENT, THE MORE DAMAGE LOW KICK INFLICTS!
THERE'S NO BETTER ATTACK TO USE AGAINST LAX...!
HMM...
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT RED HAS DEALT WITH GOLDUCK...
...BLUE COUNTERED RIGHT AWAY BY TAGGING IN ANOTHER POKÉMON
HEEHEE... HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO MAKE FULL USE OF HIS POKÉMON DURING BATTLES!
FOLLOW IT UP, SCIZOR!!
STEEL WING!!
LEAP
BISH
URG!
LAX, GYARA, THAT WILL DO!!

AERO!! PIKA!!
CONK
MY AERO'S ABILITY, "ROCK HEAD"...
CONK
CONK
CONK
...ALLOWS IT TO KEEP USING TAKE DOWN WITHOUT SUSTAINING RECOIL DAMAGE!
USE YOUR AERIAL SUPREMACY! GO!

BLUE IS CATCHING UP! BOTH ARE ADVANCING AT THE SAME SPEED... WELL WELL!
GRIP
DRAGON CLAW!!
COME BACK, SCIZOR!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE, PIKA!!
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ

THE ELECTRIC WAVES ARE BEING PULLED BACK...!! WHY...?!
!!
GROOOOOWL
RHYDON!!
IS IT USING ITS ABILITY, "LIGHTNING ROD"?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT CAN ATTRACT ELECTRICITY IN ITS SURROUNDINGS!!
YOUR PIKA'S ELECTRIC ATTACKS WILL NEVER REACH MACHAMP!!
RED! NOW WE'RE EACH LEFT WITH JUST TWO POKÉMON!
BUT THIS BATTLE IS NOT ABOUT WHOSE POKÉMON ARE LEFT STANDING! IT'S DECIDED BY WHOEVER REACHES THE GOAL FIRST!

I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TO YOU...!!
NO WAY! I'M THE WINNER!!
THE VICTORY... IS MINE!!
ALMOST THERE!
PIKA!!
DAT
IRON TAIL!!
IF THE ELECTRIC WAVES CAN'T WORK...
THUD
...THEN WE'LL USE A BODY ATTACK!
SHR
HG

THWACK
KEH!!
JERK
TH
WAP

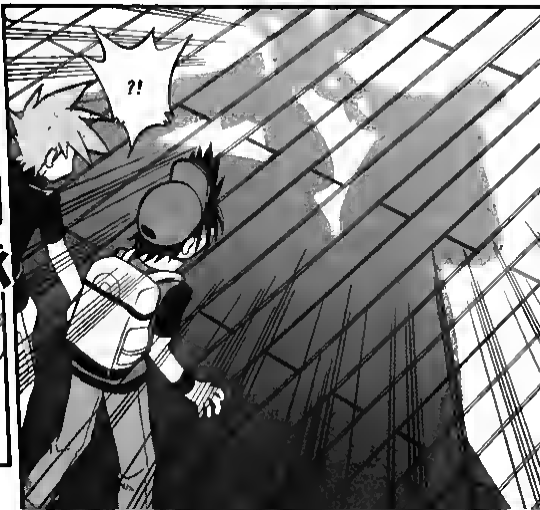
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

WHO REACHED HERE FIRST..? YOU.. OR ME?
HAHH... I THINK.. WE ARRIVED AT THE SAME TIME..

GRAMPS! WE'RE AT THE FINISHING LINE!!
WHO WON?!

SILENCE

CREAK
GRAMPS?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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, GRAMPS?!
BLUE, LOOK!!
VENUSAUR AND CHARIZARD ARE REACTING! MAYBE..
...MAYBE THE ULTIMATE SKILLS THAT GRAMPS WAS TALKING ABOUT...
COULD THEY BE...
NO TIME TO PONDER!!
LET'S JUST DO IT!!
RO
OOOAR
FRENZY PLANT!!
BLAST BURN!!

BLUE

• BIRTH PLACE	PALLET TOWN
• BIRTH DATE	22ND NOVEMBER
• BLOOD TYPE	AB TYPE
• AGE	16 YEARS (AS OF THE FIFTH CHAPTER)
AWARDS	PASSED THE GYM LEADER TEST. CURRENTLY THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY

Red's No. 1 rival and best friend. He's the 1st runner-up for the 9th Pokémon League, and is on par with Red in terms of battle skills. Blue is also the grandson of the famous Professor Oak. He has a sister called Daisy.

Always composed and collected, especially during battles, no one can match Blue's ability to read the opponent's mind, or sense the flow of battle.

Currently, Blue is attempting to solve the mystery of the Sevii Islands with Red.

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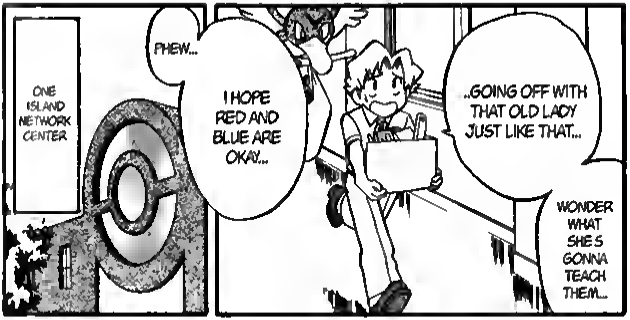
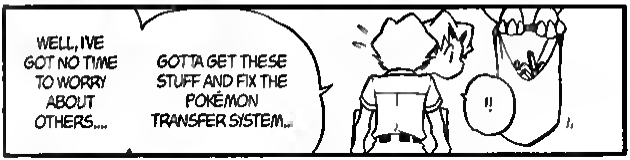
WHILE RED AND BLUE ARE UNDERGOING TRAINING WITH KIMBERLY...
ON THREE ISLAND...
VROOM VROOM
HEHREH, SO THIS IS THREE ISLAND!!
THAR'S MORE 'AN ENOUGH STUFF FER US TA DESTROY HERE!!
AH HEAR THIS ISLAND IS ALSO CALLED "KIN IN AND"
HARH?! KIN ISLAND?!
THIS ISLAND 'ERE IS LINKED TO A SMALLER ISLE VIA THA BOND BRIDGE, SO IT'S LIKE WE'RE ON THA "PARENT" ISLAND, AND THAT'S THA "CHILD" ISLAND!
AND OVER THAR YONDER'S THE BERRY FOREST!!

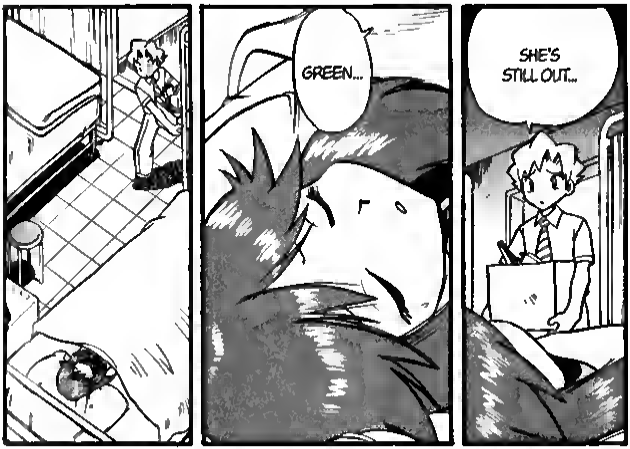
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!! THOSE BERRIES A GOOD AS AHS!!
ONCE WE PLUCK THA FOREST DRY, WE'LL BURN THA WHOLE PLACE DOWN!
YEAH!!
WAIT!
SCREECH
VROOM
VROOM
!!
I'VE GOT YO...
OOH, WHAT HAVE WE HERE? A LIL' KIDDIE GIRL!!
UH, UH...
OUTTA AH WAY!!

RUSTLE
WAAAH! I'M SORRY!!
AH SHUDDUP!!
LEAP
OR AH'LL CRUSH YA TEENY-WEENY BONES!!

HRGN?

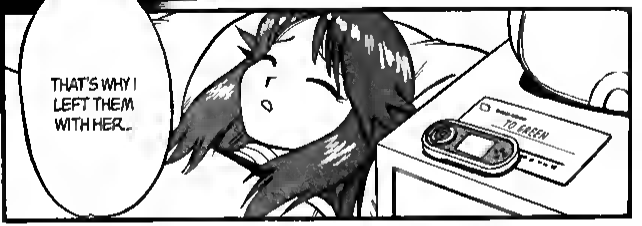

ONE ISLAND NETWORK CENTER
PHEW...
I HOPE RED AND BLUE ARE OKAY...
..GOING OFF WITH THAT OLD LADY JUST LIKE THAT...
WONDER WHAT SHE'S GONNA TEACH THEM...

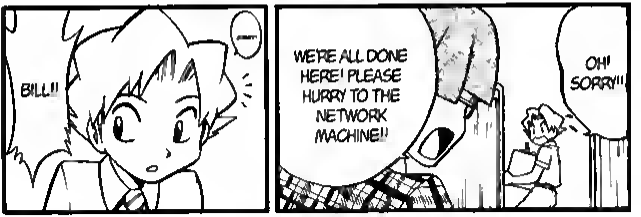

WELL, IVE GOT NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHERS....
GOTTA GET THESE STUFF AND FIX THE POKÉMON TRANSFER SYSTEM...
!!


GREEN...
SHE'S STILL OUT...

WELL, WE'RE OFF NOW.
BILL, WE'LL LEAVE GREEN IN YOUR CARE!
SURE THING... DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
OKAY!
AH... WAIT, RED!!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANNA ASK YOU.
ON THE SEA GALLOP, YOU MENTIONED THAT...
...YOU CAME HERE BASED ON PROFESSOR OAK'S INSTRUCTIONS.
YEP. WHEN WE REACHED THE RESEARCH CENTER, WE FOUND FAME CHECKERS CONTAINING THE PROFESSOR'S MESSAGE, AND ENVELOPES WITH THE TRI-PASSES INSIDE.
AND THEY WERE FOR THE THREE OF YOU...
..RED, BLUE AND GREEN
HOO?
DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE?

GREEN OBTAINED THE TRI-PASS HERSELF.
AND SHE MET THE PROFESSOR BEFORE YOU GUYS...
SO... WHAT'S INSIDE THE ENVELOPE FOR GREEN?
AND WHAT COULD THE MESSAGE IN HER FAME CHECKER BE?
...
ACTUALLY... I HAD THE SAME THOUGHTS TOO...
IF WE CHECK THE ENVELOPE AND FAME CHECKER MEANT FOR HER, IT MIGHT SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON...
BUT...
THOSE ARE MEANT FOR GREEN...
SO IT'S BETTER TO LET HER INSPECT THEM HERSELF


THAT'S WHY I LEFT THEM WITH HER...
TO GAREN


BILL!!
WE'RE ALL DONE HERE! PLEASE HURRY TO THE NETWORK MACHINE!!
OH! SORRY!!

THE SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE AFFECTED BY SOME ENERGY FIELD FROM THE OUTSIDE...
IS THAT SO? BUT HOW?!

UGGHHH...

LE-LET... GO...
HE-HELP...
AAGGH! UUH!
FLING
HELP
...
...
...
PLEASE!! PLEASE.. SAVE ME!!

THAT'S NOT A MONSTER...
IT'S A MARVELOUS POKÉMON!
HE FLEW IN FROM THE OUTER-SPACE...
...AND IS THE STRONGEST POKÉMON THAT HAS EVER EXISTED!
R
ITS NAME IS... DEOXYS.
R

BLUE'S POKÉMON TEAM

CHARIZARD / CHARIZARD ♂

FIRE / FLYING

- LV.89 (AS OF CHAPTER 275)
- ABILITY: BLAZE
- BOLD PERSONALITY

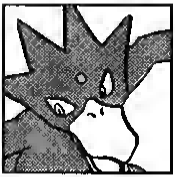
Blue received it from Professor Oak when it was still a Charmander. It's sort of like Blue's child.

GOLDUCK / GOLDUCK ♂

WATER

- LV.88 (AS OF CHAPTER 275)
- ABILITY: CLOUD NINE
- SERIOUS PERSONALITY

It possesses high psychic abilities, and can read the minds of both humans and Pokémon. Using this skill, Golduck can seek out hidden enemies.



MACHAMP / MACHAMP ♂

FIGHTING

- LV.80 (AS OF CHAPTER 275)
- ABILITY: GUTS
- SHY PERSONALITY

It happened to evolve soon after Blue exchanged for it with Red. With its strong arms, Machamp can throw any opponent far, far away.

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BLAST BURN!!
FRENZY PLANT!!
SO...SO THESE ARE THE ULTIMATE SKILLS THAT THE GRAMPS WAS TALKING ABOUT!!
...OK!"
BURST
FWOOSH

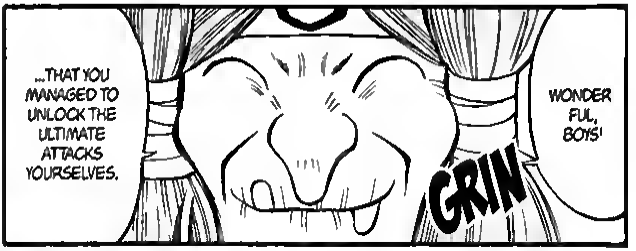
BOOOOOM
CRASH
CRASH
!!

FWOOSH
OH NO!! IT MANAGED TO DODGE OUR ATTACK!
RUSTLE
COME ON, BLUE! LET'S TRY AGAIN!!

!!
THE ATTACKS HAVE SAPPED THEIR STRENGTH!
WE CAN'T USE THE SAME ATTACK CONTINUOUSLY?!
RED
IT DIDN'T DODGE OUR ATTACK... WE MISSED IT

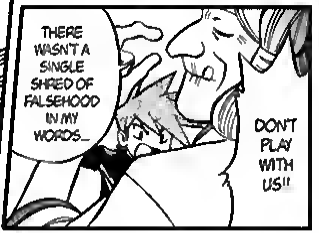
IT WAS A MISCALCULATION ON OUR SIDE... WE SHOULDN'T HAVE USED THE ATTACKS WITHOUT KNOWING THEIR PROWESS, ACCURACY OR AFTER-EFFECTS ON OUR POKÉMON
RUSTLE
WE COMPLETELY ERRED.
!!
RUSTLE
YOU MEAN WE'RE NOT SKILLED ENOUGH TO MASTER THE ATTACKS?!
OH, HOW WRONG YOU ARE.

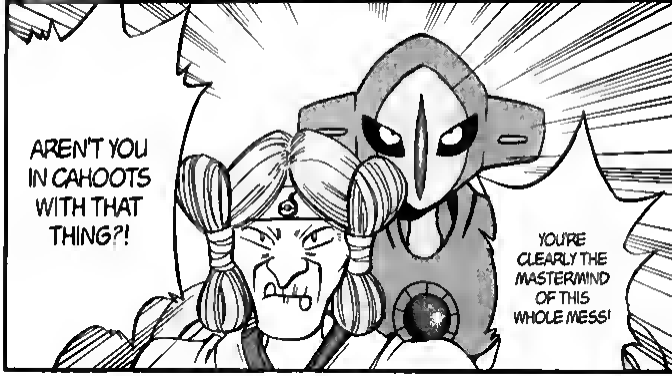
YOU DID VERY WELL, CONSIDERING THAT IT WAS YOUR FIRST TRY. I CAN SEE WHY THEY CALL YOU THE STRONGEST TRAINERS AROUND..
YOUR ACCURACY WILL GET BETTER WITH PRACTICE.
BUT I MUST SAY I'M IMPRESSED.


...THAT YOU MANAGED TO UNLOCK THE ULTIMATE ATTACKS YOURSELVES.
GRIN
WONDER FUL, BOYS!

!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, GRAMPS?!!

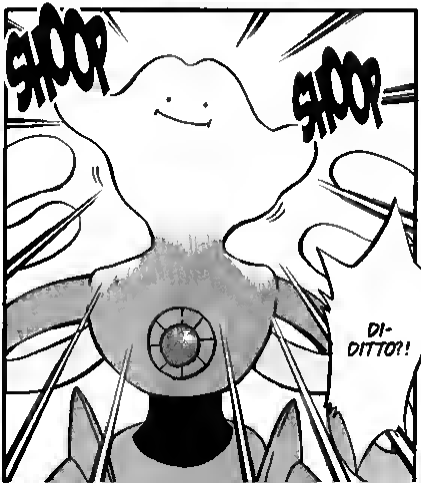
DID YOU TRICK US?!
TRICK? HOW RUDE..


THERE WASN'T A SINGLE SHRED OF FALSEHOOD IN MY WORDS..
DON'T PLAY WITH US!!


AREN'T YOU IN CAHOOTS WITH THAT THING?!
YOU'RE CLEARLY THE MASTERMIND OF THIS WHOLE MESS!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
I TAKE BACK MY WORDS OF PRAISE..
JINGLE
DON'T BLINK, YOU TWO.

SHOOP

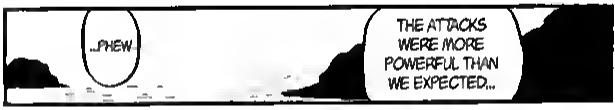

SHOOP
SHOOP
DI-DITTO?!

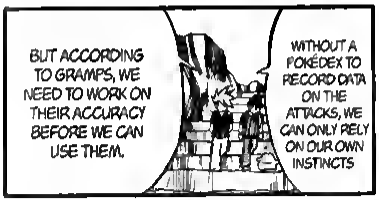
SAY, AREN'T YOU GREEN'S DITTO?!
IT TAGGED ALONG WITH YOU, ATTACHING ITSELF ONTO YOUR BAG, RED.
DITTO AND I BECAME FAST PALS WHILE THE TWO OF YOU WERE BUSY TRAINING...
WE JUST DECIDED TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN, THAT'S ALL... NO HARD FEELINGS?
...
BY THE WAY..
I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID I'D ONLY TEACH ONE PERSON.
YOU'RE BOTH EQUALLY STRONG, AND YOU REACHED THE FINISHING POINT AT THE SAME TIME.
I HAD NO INTENTION OF *TEACHING* THE BOTH OF YOU.

YOU MANAGED TO ACTIVATE THE ULTIMATE SKILLS IN THE BANGLE ON YOUR WRISTS BY YOURSELVES...
..LEARNING THE ATTACKS BEFORE I COULD TEACH THEM TO YOU. I CAN'T COMPLAIN...
JINGLE
SNAP
CLANG
NOW, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO HONE THE ACCURACY OF THOSE ATTACKS.
GRAMPS...
OH, ONE MORE THING...

I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT DITTO WAS VERY TENSED UP..
IT USED TRANSFORM, TURNING INTO THAT CREATURE AND TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED ON THE SEA GALLOP THAT DAY.
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, THAT ADVERSARY MUST BE HIGHLY FORMIDABLE...
IF THE ULTIMATE SKILLS, WHICH I'D GUARDED FOR SO LONG, IS USED AGAINST SUCH AN OPPONENT..
HEE HEE HEE.. I'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD MY HEAD UP HIGH!
...
BE CAREFUL.
UH.

KNEEL
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
THANK YOU FOR IMPARTING THE ULTIMATE SKILLS TO US!!


..PHEW.
THE ATTACKS WERE MORE POWERFUL THAN WE EXPECTED...


BUT ACCORDING TO GRAMPS, WE NEED TO WORK ON THEIR ACCURACY BEFORE WE CAN USE THEM.
WITHOUT A POKÉDEX TO RECORD DATA ON THE ATTACKS, WE CAN ONLY RELY ON OUR OWN INSTINCTS

YEAH, PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

DITTO, YOU CAME ALONG WITHOUT US KNOWING..
YOU MUST'VE FELT VERY WORRIED WHEN GREEN WAS INJURED.
I NEED YOU TO DO SOME-THING...
GRAB
TRANSFORM TO THAT CREATURE AGAIN
WHAT'S WRONG, BLUE?
RED.. DIDN'T YOU NOTICE SOMETHING STRANGE?
BLOB
BLOB
WA-WHAT?
ABOUT THE ENEMY'S APPEARANCE.
DO YOU REMEMBER? WE FIRST KNEW WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE AFTER CHECKING GREEN'S SILPH SCOPE...
!!!
BUT LOOK AT THIS...
THE IMAGE WE SAW ON THE SILPH SCOPE, AND THE FORM DITTO TOOK...

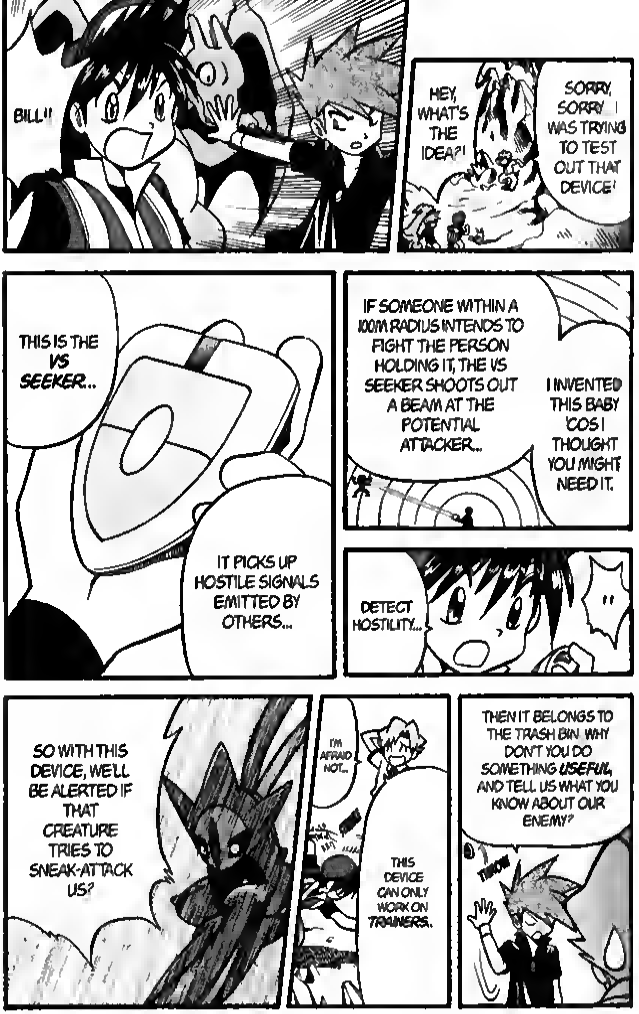
..ARE SIMILAR, BUT THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES!!
AH!!!
MAYBE... IT CHANGES ITS APPEARANCE DEPENDING ON THE BATTLE SITUATION?
IS THERE MORE THAN ONE OF THEM? OR DOES IT HAVE MULTIPLE EVOLUTION CHAINS?
WHAT COULD THIS MEAN?
...WE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
IF WE CAN'T DISCOVER ITS TRUE NATURE..
THE ANSWER IS A CRUCIAL FACTOR TO OUR VICTORY

RING!
HELLO...
AH, HI. IT'S ME!
BILL!
HOW FARES THE TRAINING?
OH, NO PROBLEM...
GREAT!
BY THE WAY, I HAVE SOME INFORMATION FOR YOU...
PROCEED TO THE POKÉMON CENTER NOW.
I'VE SENT NEW PASSES FOR YOU TWO...
IT SHOULD ARRIVE THERE SOON.
USE THE PASSES...
RAINBOW PASS
...AND HURRY OVER TO "FOUR ISLAND"!

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT..
COME HERE AS SOON AS YOU CAN!!
HEY BILL! SLOW DOWN! CAN YOU GIVE US A RUNDOWN FIRST, AT LEAST?!
THIS IS BIG, GUYS...
IT'S HERE!!
THE ENEMY THAT ATTACKED RED, BLUE AND GREEN...
...HAS APPEARED ON "THREE ISLAND"!!
YOU CAN'T GO TO "FOUR ISLAND" AND BEYOND WITH TRI-PASSES. YOU'LL NEED RAINBOW PASSES...
I'VE SENT THE PASSES TO THE POKÉMON CENTER ON "TWO ISLAND". RETRIEVE THEM, AND COME HERE QUICKLY!!

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN ICEFALL CAVE ON FOUR ISLAND.
BRR... IT'S COLD HERE!
SO THIS IS THE CAVE BILL WAS TALKING ABOUT?
IT MAY BE NIGHTTIME, BUT STILL... THE TEMPERATURE AROUND HERE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST TWO ISLANDS...
HMM...
LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF ICE TYPE POKEMON RESIDING HERE... NO WONDER THIS CAVE IS SO FREEZING COLD.
GLEAM
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
OOH
!!
FWOOSH

SHINE
BOOM
THAT EXEGGUTOR! IS IT ATTACKING US?!
PERFECT !!
JUST THE THING WE NEED FOR OUR TRAINING
CHARIZARD!!
BOOM
BLAST
BLAST BURN!!
HE-HEY! WHOA! HOLD IT! HOLD IT!!
FLAIL
FLAIL


BILL!!
HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA?!
SORRY, SORRY! I WAS TRYING TO TEST OUT THAT DEVICE!
THIS IS THE VS SEEKER...
IT PICKS UP HOSTILE SIGNALS EMITTED BY OTHERS...
IF SOMEONE WITHIN A 100M RADIUS INTENDS TO FIGHT THE PERSON HOLDING IT, THE VS SEEKER SHOOTS OUT A BEAM AT THE POTENTIAL ATTACKER...
I INVENTED THIS BABY 'COS I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED IT.
DETECT HOSTILITY...
SO WITH THIS DEVICE, WE'LL BE ALERTED IF THAT CREATURE TRIES TO SNEAK-ATTACK US?
I'M AFRAID NOT...
THIS DEVICE CAN ONLY WORK ON TRAINERS.
THEN IT BELONGS TO THE TRASH BIN! WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING USEFUL, AND TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR ENEMY?
THUMP

I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT...
BUT LISTEN...
THIS IS WHY I'VE CALLED YOU HERE...
SUDDENLY, SOMETHING APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND BEAT UP THE GANGSTERS...
LOSTELLE WAS ACCOSTED BY SOME GANGSTERS WHO WERE ON THREE ISLAND TO WREAK HAVOC...
...SAW THAT CREATURE ON THREE ISLAND...
A YOUNG GIRL, CALLED LOSTELLE...
WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER ITS INTENTION WAS TO SAVE THE GIRL, OR MERELY TO BATTLE THE GANGSTERS!
THAT'S THE PROBLEM !!
IT SAVED THE GIRL?!
WHAT?!
AND.. I'M SURE YOU CAN GUESS WHAT IT WAS!

IT THEN LEFT THE SCENE AS SUDDENLY AS IT'D APPEARED, AND A MAN WALKED OVER...
UHM, IT WAS AN UNCLE . SOMEONE AROUND MY PAPA'S AGE_ I'LL FAX YOU THE PICTURE I DREW OF HIM.
AND THIS IS WHAT SHE SENT OVER...
RUSTLE
LOOK!!
ZOOM
!!
THE "R" MARK!!
...AND..
...THAT OUTFIT...

GIOVANNI!!
ISN'T TEAM ROCKET DISBANDED? BUT WHY IS THEIR LEADER HERE...?
I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES TOO...
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO CROSS SWORDS WITH THEM...
...ONE MORE TIME!!
WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP
...OR WAS IT MERELY A WILD POKÉMON?
DOES THAT CREATURE BELONG TO GIOVANNI...
YES...
BUT IF TEAM ROCKET IS INVOLVED

THERE'S A GOOD REASON WHY I WANTED TO MEET YOU HERE...
THE LOCAL RESIDENTS SAY THEY'VE SPOTTED PEOPLE WHO APPEAR TO BE MEMBERS OF TEAM ROCKET!
...INTERESTING. IF WE GO AFTER TEAM ROCKET, WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THAT CREATURE!
NOW DO YOU KNOW WHY THE VS SEEKER IS SO CRITICAL?
YEP! THE ROLES HAVE BEEN REVERSED... IT'S FINALLY OUR TURN TO BE THE PREDATORS!
THIS DEVICE WILL SERVE AS A WARNING BEACON AGAINST ANY POTENTIAL ENEMY!
BLINK
BLINK
BEAM
THAT WAY!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
!!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

LEAP
WE'VE GOT COMPANY!!
THESE MUST BE POKÉMON UNDER THE COMMAND OF A TRAINER!!
AND I'LL BET IT'S A TEAM ROCKET MEMBER!
OKAY, SAUR...
!!
BLAST
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

AN HOE ATTACK !!
...BOYS
IF YOU'RE GOING UP AGAINST TEAM ROCKET...
TMP
TMP
COUNT ME IN
THEY MESS WITH MY HOMETOWN...
...THEY MESS WITH ME!

BLUE'S POKÉMON TEAM

SCIZOR / SCIZOR

♂ BUG STEEL

- **LV.82 (AS OF CHAPTER 276)**
- **ABILITY: SWARM**
- **DOCILE PERSONALITY**

When Blue needs to read his opponent's moves, there is no better Pokémon to use than Scizor. This tactic was imparted by Chuck himself!

RHYDON / RHYDON

♂ GROUND ROCK

- **LV.82 (AS OF CHAPTER 276)**
- **ABILITY: LIGHTNING ROD**
- **GENTLE PERSONALITY**

A recent addition to Blue's Pokémon. With Rhydon and the "Mysteries of the Earth" he found at the Viridian Gym, Blue has become even stronger than ever.

PORYGON2 / PORYGON2

♂ NORMAL

- **LV.78 (AS OF CHAPTER 276)**
- **ABILITY: TRACE**
- **MOODY PERSONALITY**

It was originally a prize at the Game Corner in Celadon City, but is now one of Blue's comrades. Porygon2 can prove to be quite an asset in unique situations.

2 TEAM BLUE

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YO- YOU'RE...!!
ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR, WHOSE PROWESS SURPASS EVEN THE GYM LEADERS.!

LORELEI!!

YOU VANISHED RIGHT AFTER THE BATTLE ON CERISE ISLAND...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

AS I SAID..
...FOUR ISLAND IS MY HOMETOWN.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL, GREEN ISLE... VIRTUALLY UNTOUCHED BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD

BUT
FLIP
...NOW, THERE'RE SOME CLOWNS MESSING UP THIS PLACE.
WHEN I KNEW OF THIS...
BA
ST

ROOAK
CLICK
..I RETURNED TO KICK SOME BUTT!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HERE...
CLOISTER!! SPIKE CANNON!!
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

BO
OP
SHE'S... S-STRONG...!
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHO OR WHAT I'M UP AGAINST... BUT IT WON'T HURT TO KNOW.
BASH
ARE THE TEAM ROCKET SCUMBAGS HIDING WITHIN THIS ICEFALL CAVE?
I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION... IS IT TRUE?
..HMPH. YOU DON'T WISH TO TELL ME
AH, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!!
NO SURPRISES THERE...
NO MATTER. I SHALL CHECK IT OUT MYSELF...
?!
!!

WHERE IS HE?!
YIKES!!
CRASH
CRASH
I WAS THE ONE WHO INITIATED THE ATTACK.
BOOOOOM
WE ARE TEAM ROCKET!!

WHIRR
WHIRR
UGH...
WHIRR
GRRAGH!
CLANK
DEAR ME, YOU'RE TOO PATHETICALLY WEAK. I HAVE NO USE FOR POKÉMON THAT GET THEMSELVES CAPTURED ON THE SPOT...
KICK
USELESS TRASH...
FLING
GET LOST!
ONLY USEFUL POKÉMON SHOULD BE KEPT...
RIGHT, MY DEAR FORRETRESS?

ANYWAY, WHAT'S IMPORTANT NOW IS THAT..
..I HAVE IN MY HANDS THE FAMOUS RED AND BLUE OF PALLET!
BLUE!
RED!
FRENZY PLANT!
BLAST BURN!
OHHH
TURN
BLAST

WOOHOO!! WOW!! THOSE ATTACKS WERE TOO COOL!!
BUT WHAT'S MORE COOL IS THAT.... THEY CAN'T EVEN HIT ME!!
PLAYTIME IS OVER, CARR!
SETTLE THIS QUICKLY AND MOVE OUT!
R-ROGER THAT, SIR!
HE'S NOT ALONE!!
THAT'S RIGHT, CARR. KEEP TOYING WITH THEM, AND THEY JUST MIGHT FIND A CHANCE TO SLIP AWAY.
GRR! EVEN ORM... DON'T YOU TRUST ME?!
OF COURSE .. BUT IT NEVER HURTS TO BE CAREFUL.
PRECISELY.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE...
I AM ORM
CARR HERE!
MY NAME IS SIRD!
WE'RE TEAM ROCKET'S SPECIAL TASK FORCE, AND SERVE THE BOSS WITH UNDYING LOYALTY. THE THREE BEASTS!

BOSS... IS HE...?
WHY, IT'S THE GREAT MR. GIOVANNI, OF COURSE!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE PLOTTING ...?
WHY IS THAT POKÉMON WITH GIOVANNI...?!
I WANT ANSWERS, AND I WANT THEM NOW!!
WHY US? AND GREEN!! HER PARENTS WERE ASSAULTED!!
GRRAAAAH!!
GRONL
LEAP
NAY NAY!
RED!! NO!!
DASH

BO
OOM
CRASH
CRASH
CREAK CREAK CREAK
CREAK
AWW... OVER SO SOON?
AND IT WAS STARTING TO GET INTERESTING...

NO... WAIT
DURING EXPLOSION
THAT WOMAN'S SLOWKING USED DIG TO BAIL THEMSELVES OUT
SEE WHAT I TOLD YOU, CARR?
ENOUGH ALREADY, SIRD!!
THEY CAN RUN...
...BUT THEY CAN'T HIDE!
JEEZ! THE ROOM IS FILLED WITH SOFT TOYS. WHO CAN LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
THIS IS MY HOUSE! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!

TO THINK THAT TEAM ROCKET HAS SUCH POWERFUL MEMBERS..
WE'RE NOT FAR FROM THE CAVE WE'D BETTER LIE LOW HERE FOR A WHILE
DON'T GO OUT WITHOUT MY PERMI
AS I SAID, YOU WON'T ESCAPE US..
GREETINGS, RESIDENTS OF SEVII ISLANDS!
RUMBLE
WE'RE THE THREE BEASTS OF TEAM ROCKET!! KINDLY LEND US YOUR EARS!!
WE SHALL START TO ATTACK AND LAY THE SEVII ISLANDS TO WASTE!
WANTED
IF YOU DON'T WISH YOUR PRECIOUS SEVII ISLANDS TO BE TURNED INTO A BARREN WASTELAND SURRENDER THESE TRAINERS FROM PALLET TOWN.. RED, BLUE AND GREEN!!

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I REPEAT...
WE, THE THREE BEASTS OF TEAM ROCKET, SHALL START TO ATTACK AND LAY THE SEVII ISLANDS TO WASTE!
HMPH! THE ISLAND IS SHAKING!!
RUMBLE
WHAT COULD BE CAUSING IT...?!
RUMBLE
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
PULL
!!

RUMM
BBB
LEBL
FIRST OFF..
I, CAPR, WILL TAKE CARE OF FIVE ISLAND!
ORM IS ASSIGNED TO SIX ISLAND..
SEVEN ISLAND IS SIRD'S BE PREPARED TO EXPERIENCE THE WORST EVER NATURAL DISASTER THE SEVII ISLANDS HAVE EVER WITNESSED!
WE'LL BE WAITING PATIENTLY FOR RED, BLUE AND GREEN!
IF YOU WANT US TO STOP..

HAND THE THREE OF THEM OVER!!
RHHMMM
BB
EL

...
THEY'RE GONNA WIPE OUT ALL THE ISLANDS ...!!
I DON'T KNOW..
WHY?!
..THEY'RE USING IT TO BAIT RED, BLUE AND GREEN!!
AND WHAT'S MORE...
THOSE TEAM ROCKET SCOUNDRELS ARE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING...
I'M... COMING WITH.. YOU..
BUT WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND HERE..
I'M GOING TO THEM. SINCE THEY WANT ME THAT BADLY..
WA... WAIT... BLUE...
STRUGGLE

RED!
YOU HEARD EVERYTHING? BUT YOU'RE STILL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FROM FORRETRESS' EXPLOSION. I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD...
I'M OKAY... UFF EFF...
THERE'RE THREE OF THEM, AND EACH IS ON FIVE, SIX, AND SEVEN ISLAND RESPECTIVELY, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS WE'LL NEED THREE ON OUR SIDE TOO.
YES... RED CAN GO TO FIVE ISLAND, AND BLUE TO SIX ISLAND...
...WHILE I'LL TAKE CARE OF SEVEN ISLAND
ARE WE AGREED?
LORELEI...
THANK YOU!!

RUMBLE
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
STARE
EEKS
W-WE'VE COME TOO FAR TO TURN BAC... ERM, I MEAN.. T-THIS SHIP IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO SERVE HER PASSENGERS!! H-HAHAHAHA!!
GEEZ! WHAT DO THEY TAKE SEA GALLOP FOR? A CAB?
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO SLEEP
SHE'S HERE ANYTIME YOU NEED HER!
BOOHOO...
RED, THAT'S FIVE ISLAND!
OKAY!
HERE I GO!!
FLAP
GOAL

AND NOW...
GAME... START!
MY ATTACKS ARE SIMPLY TOO AWESOME FOR WORDS!!
BLAST
THIS ENTIRE ISLAND JUST MIGHT GET WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
DRAGON BREATH!!
BOOOOM
KABOO
WAHA-HAHA!

BOTH RESORT GORGEOUS, AND THE MEMORIAL PILLAR, WHERE DEAD POKEMON ARE MOURNED...
EVERY-THING! GONE!!
RUMBLE
CLAMOUR
CLAMOUR
MMM.. CONDUCTING AIR RAIDS IS SO BORRRRING...
SHALL WE GO FOR DIRECT ATTACKS, FORRETRESS?
RIGHT, LET'S AIM FOR THE POKEMON CENTER...
EXPLOSION!!
FLASH
CRASH AND BURN!!

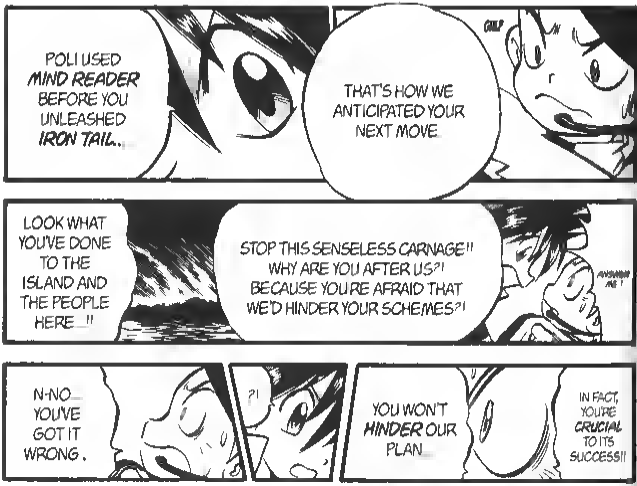
HUH?
SCOOP
SCOOP
NO IMPACT, AND JUST SMOKE?
WHAT'S WRONG, FORRETRESS?
EXPLOSION AGAIN, EH?
THE SAME ATTACK AIN'T GONNA WORK TWICE!

YOU! SO YOU'VE COME..!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO SNUFF OUT FORRETRESS' ATTACK..
BUT I DON'T LIKE NOSEY PARKERS.
..AND YOUR COCKY ATTITUDE ANNOYS ME BIG TIME!
LET'S SEE HOW SMUG YOU CAN GET WHEN YOU'RE INSIDE STEELIX'S BODY!
CRASH
HAHAHAHA! THAT OUGHTA LEARN YA!!
!!
MORELF

!!
IT WAS POLI WHO STOPPED YOUR EXPLOSION EARLIER!!
MY TRUSTY PARTNER HERE HAS THE ABILITY DAMP, WHICH CAN NULLIFY SUCH ATTACKS!!
PUSH PUSH PUSH
PLUS...
...IT'S NOT A BAD FIGHTER EITHER!
AAAM
HA
EAT THIS!!
FOCUS PUNCH!!

GR
4!
IPS
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
YOU... YOU...
IRON TAIL!!
I'LL PIERCE YOUR BODY IN HALF!
IPE

GRAB
GAME OVER... YOU LOSE!
OW OW.. HOW, WHY?
IT BLOCKED THE MOVE?!
LIFT
CRASH
16 9M


POLI USED MIND READER BEFORE YOU UNLEASHED IRON TAIL...
THAT'S HOW WE ANTICIPATED YOUR NEXT MOVE.
GULP
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THE ISLAND AND THE PEOPLE HERE...!!
STOP THIS SENSELESS CARNAGE!! WHY ARE YOU AFTER US?! BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID THAT WE'D HINDER YOUR SCHEMES?!
AHHHHH ME!
N-NO... YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG.
?!
YOU WON'T HINDER OUR PLAN...
IN FACT, YOU'RE CRUCIAL TO ITS SUCCESS!!
MR GIOVANNI'S ORDER WAS TO...
...MAKE USE OF YOU TO LURE OUT THE DNA POKÉMON, DEOXYS!
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO CAPTURE ALL THREE OF YOU...!!

SIX ISLAND
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SIGH...
TALK ABOUT A LACK OF CHALLENGE..
EVERYONE ON SIX ISLAND..
...IS SO PITIFULLY WEAK!
URGH..
AHH...
WELL, SHOULD I HEAD TOWARDS "PATTERN BUSH" AND "ALTERING CAVE" NEXT?
OR MAYBE "RUIN VALLEY"...
HOLD IT!

AH, THE PREY HAS DECIDED TO COME OUT OF HIDING! THANKS FOR SAVING ME THE TROUBLE!
LEAP
CHARIZARD!!
FLAME-THROWER !!!
BLAST

RUMBLE
RUSTLE
IF YOU THINK THEY'LL TURN INTO ROASTED POKÉMON SO EASILY, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMIN'!
?!
THE FLAMES HAVE NO EFFECT ON SHUCKLE WHEN THEY HIDE IN THEIR SHELLS.
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
AND...

POP POP POP POP POP POP POP
SWARM
SHOOP
SHOOP
OH NO!!
SHOOP
SHOOP
IT'S TOXIC !!

UG... UUGGH!
OH MY, IS SOMEBODY IN PAIN?
CLIMB
CLIMB
CLIMB
THESE LIL' KIDDIES ARE ACTUALLY VERY CUTE ONCE YOU GET USED TO THEM!
HUGGLE
ALL LIFE FORMS ARE ONE BIG FAMILY!
AND FAMILY MUST BE TREASURED!
OH YES! BLUE, YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO'S VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU...
I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MR. GIOVANNI.
WHIRR
WHIRR
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HIM?

USE US TO LURE DEOXYS...?!
SO DEOXYS IS...!!
YES... THAT'S THE POKÉMON THAT APPEARED ON THE SEA GALLOP!

YOU MEAN WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO LURE THIS POKÉMON OUT? HOW?!
I REALLY DON'T KNOW! BUT MR. GIOVANNI SAID THAT...

...DEOXYS IS ATTRACTED TO PALLET TOWN'S POKÉDEX HOLDERS!!
IT WOULD APPEAR WHENEVER RED, BLUE AND GREEN GATHER!!

BILL

↑ BIRTH PLACE	GOLDENROD CITY
↓ BIRTH DATE	31ST DECEMBER
♦ BLOOD TYPE	O TYPE
OCCUPATION	INVENTOR AND MAINTAINER OF TRANSFER SYSTEM POKÉMON ANALYST POKÉMON ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Bill graduated from several educational institutions at a young age. He possesses a high IQ and was the brains behind the invention of the Transfer System.

He carries out his research in a small house at Cerulean Cape with Daisy as his assistant. Bill is currently in the Sevii Islands with Red, Blue and Green investigating the strange events that have taken place.

CHAPTER 279

Pokémon ADVENTURES The Fifth Chapter

ONE ISLAND NETWORK CENTER
RESIDENTS OF THE SEVII ISLANDS! IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR BEAUTIFUL HOMELAND TO BE LAID TO WASTE, HAND OVER THESE TRAINERS FROM PALLET TOWN . RED, BLUE AND GREEN!!
HOW DID THEY INTERRUPT THE TRANSMISSION AND BROADCAST THIS MESSAGE?!
WANTED
THEY MUST'VE USED A STRONG ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD TO INTERRUPT THE NETWORK SIGNALS...
BUT NOW I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT THE PROBLEM!
THEY PROBABLY USED THE SAME INTERRUPTION MECHANISM TO CAUSE THE BREAKDOWN IN THE POKEMON TRANSFER SYSTEM!!
SO IT WAS TEAM ROCKET'S DOING!!
I MUST CALL BILL NOW..!
CELIO!!
HEY GUYS!! I'VE DISCOVERED WHY THE POKEMON TRANSFER SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED...
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THIS!!

FIVE SLAMS!
THAT POKÉMON IS CALLED...
...DEOXYS!!
DEOXYS IS ATTRACTED TO THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS OF PALLET TOWN!!
AND WE'RE THE BAIT TO LURE THAT POKÉMON OUT?!
IS THAT TRUE?!

UGH... HELP... ME..
ARG...
AH!
I GOTTA HELP THEM...
SAUR, DON'T LET GO OF THAT GUY!!
STRUGGLE

ARE YOU OKAY?! I'VE CAUGHT THE CULPRIT WHO DID THIS!
EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW!!
LET GO!!
SLAP
"EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW"?
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!

I SAW THE BROAD-CAST!!
SO WHAT IF YOU'VE CAPTURED ONE OF THEM?
THEY'RE ATTACKING THE SEVII ISLANDS BECAUSE OF YOU!!
AS LONG AS YOU PEOPLE ARE STILL AROUND, THE ATTACKS WILL CONTINUE!
SMIRK
I...
OHH!!
FLAP FLAP FLAP
GOOD JOB, RED!
HOW'S IT GOING, LIL' MIDGET? HM?
UH, RED?
LAND

WHAT'S WRONG, RED?
BAM!
GO AWAY!!
YEAH!! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO OUR SEVII ISLANDS!!
GET OUT OF OUR HOME-TOWN!
HEY HEY HEY! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?!
RED'S NOT A TROUBLEMAKER!! THE THREE KIDS ARE TRYING THEIR VERY BEST TO HELP YOU..
THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR YOU!!
WHAT'S MORE, RED IS A POKÉDEX OWNER!! HE'S ONE OF THE RENOWN PROFESSOR OAK'S TRUSTED TRAINERS!!
HE'S A SPECIAL TRAINER!!

SHOW US YOUR POKÉDEX THEN!
PROVE TO US THAT YOU'RE WHAT HE CLAIMS!!
...
I DON'T...
...HAVE IT.
HA! NOT JUST A TROUBLE-MAKER, BUT ALSO A LIAR TO BOOT!!
WHAT'S THAT?!
BILL!!
IT'S OKAY.
NEVER-MIND.
RED...

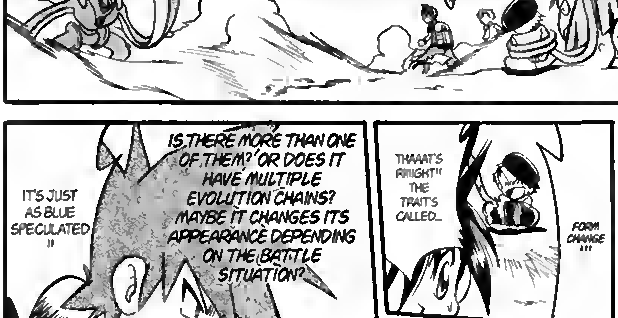
TWINGLE
HOOO WUUUUUL
SHIVER
?!
THE PALLET TOWN POKÉDEX HOLDERS ATTRACT...
BADUMP
THE POKÉMON...
...DEOXYS...
BADUMP
WE... ARE...
BADUMP
...THE BAIT TO LURE IT OUT!!
BADUMP

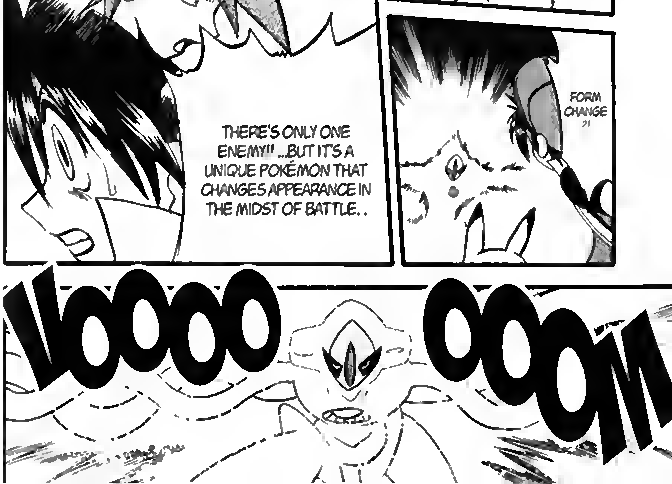
WA-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RED?!
BILL, I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND...
BUT I CAN FEEL IT...
THAT POKEMON'S APPROACHING!!
FWOOSH
THE POKEMON ATTRACTED BY MY PRESENCE -
...IS NOW...
...HERE!!

OH YEAH!!
IT'S COME! IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!!
WHOOSH
SO THIS IS DEOXYS!!
IT'S THE REAL MCCOY!! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING IT!!
A PARTIALLY TRANS-PARENT BODY..
THIS IS THE ONE DITTO SAW!!
SHOOP
NO... ITS APPEAR-ANCE HAS CHANGED!!
THIS IS THE FORM RECORDED IN THE SILPH SCOPE!!
PIKA!!
OKAY, THUNDER-BOLT!!
BUZZ BUZZ
BUZZ

B
SSSST
IT CHANGED FORM AGAIN!!
IT'S A NEW ONE THIS TIME!
TMP TMP TMP

WHOOOOOOSH


IS THERE MORE THAN ONE OF THEM? OR DOES IT HAVE MULTIPLE EVOLUTION CHAINS? MAYBE IT CHANGES ITS APPEARANCE DEPENDING ON THE BATTLE SITUATION?
IT'S JUST AS BLUE SPECULATED !!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ENEMY!! ...BUT IT'S A UNIQUE POKÉMON THAT CHANGES APPEARANCE IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE..
THAAAT'S RIIIGHT!! THE TRAIT'S CALLED...
FORM CHANGE !!!
FORM CHANGE ?!


WOOOO OOOH

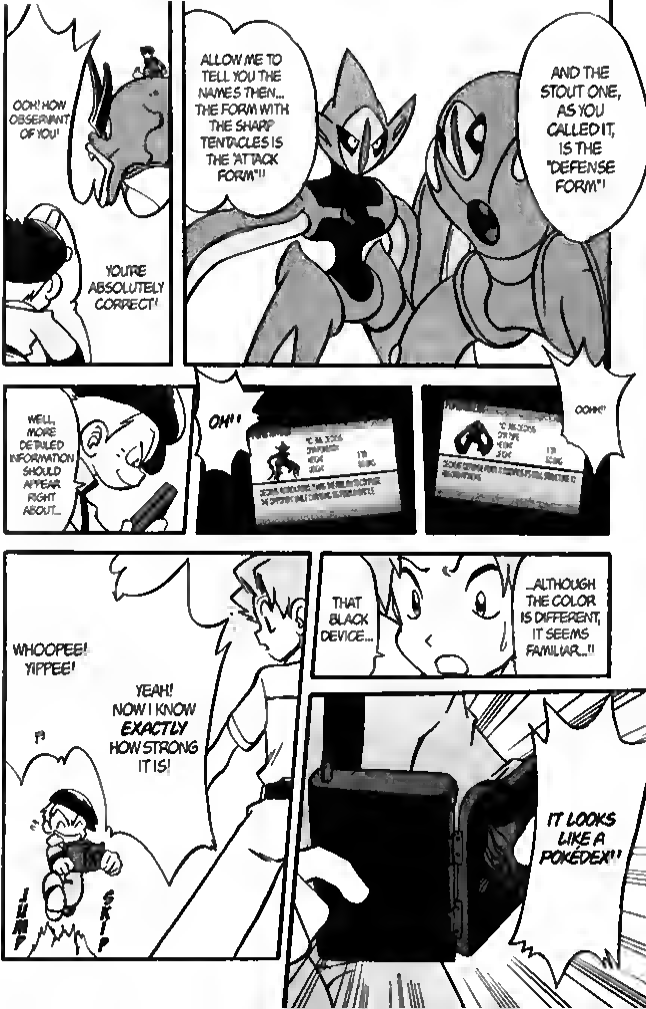
LET'S DO IT!! PIKA!! AERO!!
TTTHP
SHOOP
FU
OSH
SHOO
CLUTCH

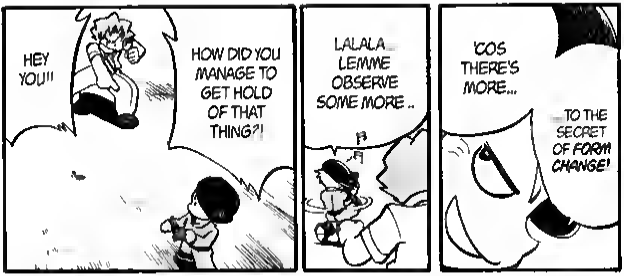
HAA
MA
SHOOP
SHRING
THUD

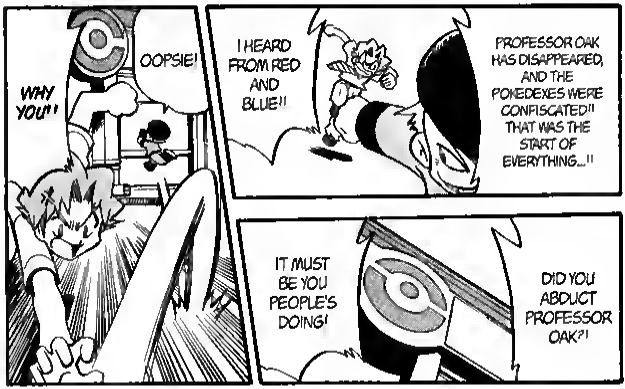
ITS TENTACLES HAVE MORPHED INTO AN ARROW-LIKE SHAPE..!!
STAB
STAB
AERO!!!
WHOOSH
HAND

BOOM
FLAIL
FLAIL
LAX!!
BAM!!
IT DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE!!
LAX, BACK OFF!!

WHAT STRATEGY CAN I USE TO BATTLE IT...?!
"IT'S CONSTANTLY TRANSFORMING"
..I'LL JUST HAVE TO THINK OF A PLAN MYSELF!!
..NO, SINCE I DON'T HAVE IT...
IF ONLY I HAD THE POKÉDEX ...!
PIKA!
FROM WHAT WE SAW, THE FORM WITH THE SHARP TENTACLES IS MOST POWERFUL IN ATTACK...
...AND IT HAS THE BEST DEFENSE IN ITS STOUT FORM!
GYARA!!
BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE HALF-TRANSPARENT FORM WHERE ITS TENTACLES CHANGED INTO A FIST...
...I COULDN'T SEE CLEARLY.


OOH! HOW OBSERVANT OF YOU!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
ALLOW ME TO TELL YOU THE NAMES THEN... THE FORM WITH THE SHARP TENTACLES IS THE "ATTACK FORM"!!
AND THE STOUT ONE, AS YOU CALLED IT, IS THE "DEFENSE FORM"!
WELL, MORE DETAILED INFORMATION SHOULD APPEAR RIGHT ABOUT...
OH!
OOHH!
WHOOPEE! YIPPEE!
YEAH! NOW I KNOW EXACTLY HOW STRONG IT IS!
!?
JUMP
SKIP
THAT BLACK DEVICE...
...ALTHOUGH THE COLOR IS DIFFERENT, IT SEEMS FAMILIAR...!!
IT LOOKS LIKE A POKEDEX!!


HEY YOU!!
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET HOLD OF THAT THING?!
LALALA... LEMME OBSERVE SOME MORE..
'COS THERE'S MORE...
...TO THE SECRET OF FORM CHANGE!


WHY YOU!!
OOPSIE!
I HEARD FROM RED AND BLUE!!
PROFESSOR OAK HAS DISAPPEARED, AND THE POKEDEXES WERE CONFISCATED!! THAT WAS THE START OF EVERYTHING...!!
IT MUST BE YOU PEOPLE'S DOING!
DID YOU ABDUCT PROFESSOR OAK?!

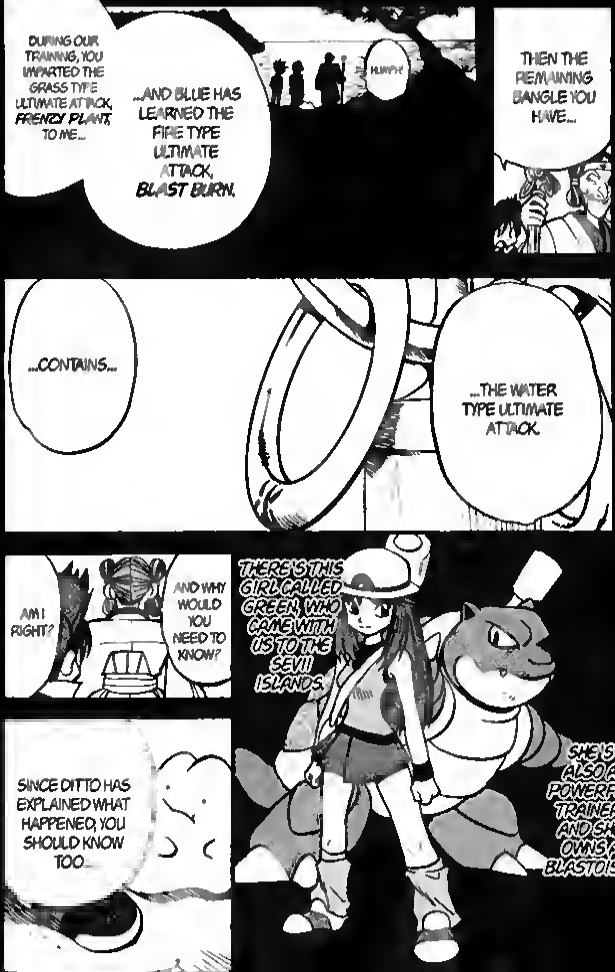
THAT'S RIGHT..
IT WAS US THREE BEASTS..
...WHO KIDNAPPED PROFESSOR OAK.

SCUM-BAGS!!
HEH! GO ON, RAVE AWAY!
MACHAMP! SCIZOR!!
NEVER MIND IF YOU HIT US!! GET THE SHUCKLE AWAY FROM US!!
HYPER BEAM!!!
BOAR
SNAP
METAL CLAW!!
GWAH!!
BLAAAAST
THUD THUD THUD
WHOA!
AWAWA...
OOH, THAT'S GOTTA HURT..
I CAN SEE THAT FAMILY BONDS MEAN A LOT TO YOU.

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BONDING, MY SHUCKLE WON'T LOSE OUT TOO!
HERE, LIL' CUTIES!!
PAT PAT
LET'S GO FOR A STROLL IN THE FLOWER GARDEN WHEN THIS IS OVER...
THROB!
OW OW OW!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?!!
SPIN SPIN
A DRILL?!
FLING
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY CONTROL SO MANY POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME!!
ALL THE SHUCKLE HERE ARE WILD POKÉMON, CONTROLLED BY THE ONE YOU OWN!
SO IF THAT SHUCKLE IN COMMAND GOES DOWN, THE REST WILL FOLLOW!

BAM
CRASH
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR STROLL IN YOUR DREAMS!
..AND YOU FELL RIGHT INTO IT!
MACHAMP AND SCIZOR'S ATTACK WAS A DIVERSION TO LURE YOU TO WHERE RHYDON WAS WAITING...
WHERE ARE YOU..
GRANDPA

WHOA... BOTH SIX AND SEVEN ISLAND ARE PRETTY BANGED UP
WONDER IF RED, BLUE AND THE LADY WITH GLASSES ARE OKAY...
HUH?
RIING
IT'S ME!!
KIM-KIMBERLY! WH-WHAT IS IT?
DO ME A FAVOR, WILL YA?!
COME AND PICK ME UP WITH YOUR SEA KETCHUP! ON THE DOUBLE!!
I NEED TO GO TO ONE ISLAND!!
EH?! WHY THE SUDDEN...
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! JUST COME OVER AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!
O-OKAY...
...
GRAMPS ...!


DURING OUR TRAINING, YOU IMPARTED THE GRASS TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, FRENZY PLANT, TO ME...
...AND BLUE HAS LEARNED THE FIRE TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, BLAST BURN.
HUMPH
THEN THE REMAINING BANGLE YOU HAVE...
...CONTAINS...
...THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK.
AM I RIGHT?
AND WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO KNOW?
THERE'S THIS GIRL CALLED GREEN, WHO CAME WITH US TO THE SEVII ISLANDS.
SHE'S ALSO A POWERFUL TRAINER, AND SHE OWNS A BLASTOISE!
SINCE DITTO HAS EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED, YOU SHOULD KNOW TOO...

YOU'RE SAYING SHE'S THE BEST PERSON TO LEARN THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK?
SHE'S ON ONE ISLAND RIGHT NOW RECUPERATING FROM HER INJURIES... I DON'T WISH HER TO JOIN IN THE BATTLE
BLUE AND I WERE HOPING THAT WE'D HANDLE THIS OURSELVES...
BUT... WE FEEL THAT SHE WON'T BE CONTENT TO MISS OUT ON THE ACTION...
STAYING ON THE SIDELINES IS NOT HER STYLE.
THE GRASS TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, FRENZY PLANT...
TMP
THE FIRE TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, BLAST BURN.
...AND...
THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK... HYDRO CANNON!!

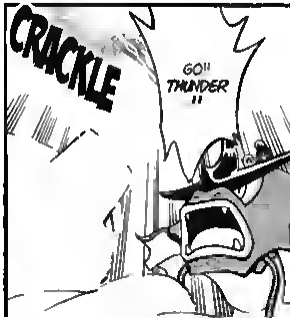
HOWLLLL
NEVER DID I EXPECT THE SUCCESSORS OF ALL THREE SKILLS TO APPEAR AT THE SAME TIME...
IS THIS A SIGN FROM THE HEAVENS?

JINGLE

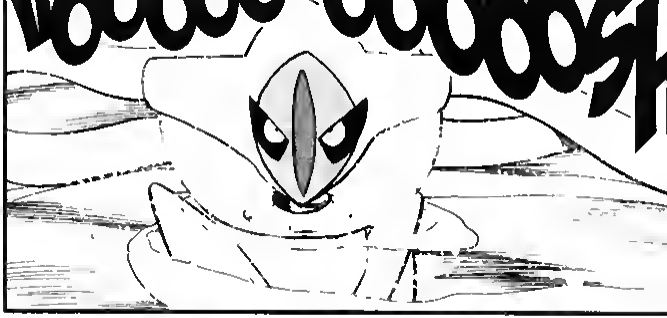
RRMMMMBLL

LOOK, PIKA.. DARK CLOUDS IN THE SKY

CAN YOU DO IT?


CRACKLE
GO!! THUNDER !!

SPIT
BLH
FWOOSH
WHOOSH
YES!! PIKA, YOU HIT THE BULLS' EYE!!
LEAP
THAT CRYSTAL ON ITS CHEST MUST BE THE CENTER OF ITS LIFEFORCE!
LOOKS LIKE IT CAN'T CHANGE FORMS ANYMORE!!



OHH! IT USED RECOVER!
IT'S GONNA HEAL UP IN NO TIME!!

PIKA, TRY THUNDER ONE MORE TIME! AIM FOR THE CRYSTAL!!
WAVE WAVE
STUNNED
I SEE... THANKS TO DEOXYS' ABILITY, "PRESSURE"
...PIKACHU CAN'T USE THUNDER ANYMORE.

HERE IT COMES!! ITS MOST POWERFUL ATTACK...!!
OHH!! A POWER OF 140!!!
PSYCHO BOOST !!!
FLASH
BLASSSSSSH
OBSERVATION COMPLETE..
FLIP!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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Finally, Green is about to meet her parents, whom she has not met for many long years... but just before they reunite, an unknown, overwhelmingly powerful Pokémon attacks her, and sends her parents tumbling into a mysterious black hole! Red and Blue resolve to help her defeat this monster, but even these two boys, who are among the toughest trainers around, might not be a match for it... Just what in the world is this strange Pokémon, and why did it appear?! Read on to find out!

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